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Canadian Opinion of General Dix's Order.

Some of the immaculate journals in Canada have been offended with General DIX's order—while others of them positively accept it as an insult. The Toronto *Leader*, a rebel organ, is alarmed on account of the terrible coincidence of General DIX's order; the appropriation by the Senate of $1,000,000 to place six revenue cutters on the lakes, and the adoption by the House of Representatives of a resolution calling on the President to give the requisite notice to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty. It says that these movements are ominous, and some of them seem to point to a possible rupture between the United States and England, The DIX Order is called a rash act; it is claimed that American precedents would not justify it and the Canadian Government is urged to the utmost vigilance to prevent raids being organized on that side against a nation with which they are at peace. The Toronto *Globe*, we have before quoted on this subject. It thinks that the best course for our government to pursue is to insist on their authorities doing their duty in the matter, and in the meantime to refrain from anything which will needlessly embitter feeling on the border. The Montreal *Gazette* characterizes Gen. DIX's order as of a piece with that which he issued in New Orleans, "to shoot down on the spot;" it is "unnecessarily offensive," and the General's statement with regard to future raids is believed to be without foundation. But, it adds, "if we are to avoid embroilment with our neighbors, it becomes the first duty of the government of this country to put itself in a position to detect and crush, if necessary, any organization that may be attempted in our country." So the whole wrong is admitted by the Canadians notwithstanding the dislike of the DIX order; for if they were right why should their government be urged upon to prevent any recurrence of raids on the border. The *Gazette* concludes by saying: "Our Northern neighbors should remember how often they failed in the execution of their neutrality laws in 1837-38, and await the action of Parliament before insulting us by threats such as those contained in Gen. DIX's general order."

Since the order of General DIX was circulated the President has revoked a portion of it. Below we print General DIX's order in relation to the revocation:

General Order No. 100.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 17, 1864.

The President of the United States having disapproved of that portion of General Order No. 97, current series, which instructs all military commanders on the frontier, in certain cases therein specified, to cross the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and directs pursuit into neutral territory, the said instruction is hereby revoked.

In case, therefore, any military or naval expedition into our territory from Canada, military commanders on the frontier will report to these headquarters for orders before crossing the boundary line in pursuit of fugitives. By command of Major-General DIX.

D. T. VAN BUREN, Colonel and A. A. G.
Official: CHAS. O. LORING, Major and A. D. C.

OUR RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.—It is understood that the last steamer from New York, Saturday last, took out to Minister Adams a very emphatic protest against the action of the Canadian Judges, from the State Department at Washington, and couched in such terms as must compel Her Majesty's Ministers either to assume the responsibility or disavow it in toto. The news of our recent military successes, it is believed, will have a wonderful influence in inclining them to the latter.

☞ DEATHS OF UNION PRISONERS.—Mr. Adolph Krebs, sutler of the 103d Regiment, Colonel Lehman, furnishes the following list of Union prisoners, Pennsylvanians, who died at Andersonville, Charleston, and Florence:

J B Stewart, Co A, May 28; Edw Kremps, A, July 16; John N Kister, A, August 13; Thos M Gowen, A, Sept 11; Geo Barger, A Spot 27; Israel D Hughes, A, Oct 21; E Sutton, C, Oct 21; S Rosensteel, A, Nov 21; Wm Wion, A, Nov 25; S Wilhelm, A, Nov 23; Jas Burns, F, July 12; W Graham, F, Aug 6; Jas Boyle, F, Aug 20; Sebastian Fierl, Aug 24; Jabk Ruell, F, Aug 29; D McPherson, F, Aug, 20; John Springer F, Sept 7; John Powers, F, Oct 16; Wm McKenzie, F, October 1; Jas Wilson, G, July 27; R Buford, B, June 5; M J McCay, B, June 7; David Jordan, B, July 8; Wm Woodruff, B, July 14; Jas Ritchie, B, Aug 5; David Ross, B, Aug 16; Jacob Reese, B, Aug 20; Geo Jones, B, Aug 26; Sergt Criswell, B, Oct 10; J H Miles, B, Oct 24; J H Crawford, B, Nov 7; John Searem, B, Nov 23; J Gilbert, B, June 24; Saml Barr, G, July 7; Geo Shakely, G, July 24; W J Hill G, Aug 29; Oliver Black, G, Aug 14; Caleb Moor, G, Aug 16; Jas Everitt, G, Aug 26; Samuel Oller, G, Aug 22; Jas Cummings, G, Aug 26; Peter Barr, G, Sept 7; W McCluskey, G, Sept 22; Thos Fulton, H, July 25; H Girts, H, July 5; E Terwilliger, H, July 6; T J Hoops, D, July 3; James Parsons, D, July 8; M J Dolan, D, July 15; Jas Luther, D, July 29; Benj Aller, Aug 5; A Schreckengost, D, Aug 6; Jno Oliver, D, Aug 11; Jas Beeham, D, Aug 16; Saml Reese, D, Aug 20; T H Gray D, Aug 20; John Martin, D, Aug 24; Jno Catearth, D, Aug 28; C Burkholder, D, July 29; D Zimmerman, H, Oct 7; H Donaldson, H, Oct 16; James L Travis, H, Oct 23; W W Sheats, H, Nov 1; David Thompson, H, Nov 2; Robt Seaton, I, July 8; A G G Johnson, I, July 8; Jno Griffin, I, July 23; E Keister, I, July 24; Wm Major, I, July 24; C Cochran, I, Aug. 11; Wm Craig, D, Oct 6; Thomas Isaac Moorhead, Sept 1; Wm H Craig, Sept 7; Jas Brown, Oct 8; Jo O Elder, Oct 9; Henry Spoug, Co M, Levy Cav, D, Oct 6; Thomas Mayor, May 31; Moor Davis, June 25; Robt Myers, July 15; James Martin, Aug 11; R Wick, Aug 23; S Moser, Aug 28; John Myers, Sept 28; J B Saunders, Sept 29; Jas Cunningham, Aug 15; Jas McGee, Sept 7; O P Harris, Oct 8; B Hoovis, Oct 13; Jas McSorely, Oct 15; Francis Nut, Oct 11; P Taylor, Oct 24; Wm Gorman, E, Nov 2; D Anderson, Nov 24; Robt Wilson, July 22; Wm Todd, July 22; Jos Cox, July 28; G W Bowers, Aug 17; John Koch, K, Aug 22; John Hogan, E, Oct 9; H McClurg, E, Oct 15; J Gouldinger, E, Oct 24; J M Byers, E, Oct 27; Samuel Davis, E, Oct 27 N N Davis, E, Oct 28; E Barkman, E, Nov 6; L Banker, E, Nov 22; James Ramsey, I, June 10; H Thompson, E, July 7; E Wilson, I, July 7; Alfred Irish, F, July 21sh, F, July 8; Thos Hogan, K, Aug 24; Saml Snoop, K, Aug 24; Edward White, K, Aug 29; Charles Calvin, K, Aug 27; R Richardson, K, Aug 30; James Fitzgerald, K, Aug 31; Thos A Courtney, K, Sept 27; F McIntyre, K, Oct 15; D Reland, K, Nov 22; Thomas Laughlin Commissary Sergeant, Nov 6.

The following is a list of the Western Pennsylvanians paroled, who died on the steamer Northern Light, on her passage up:

Sergt Robt Welch, co F, 101st; Jas C Bailey, co K, 8th; B R Soulas, co B, 2d cavalry; David Myers, co D, 103d; Wm F Bacon, co D, 143d; G W Abrams, co C, 72d; Jas Mitchell, co D, 2d cavalry.

Dreadful Inundations in Spain.

A correspondent of the London *Morning Herald*, writing from Denia, Spain, November 11, furnishes the following details of the inundation in Valencia, which have been already referred to: "The sad news of the hurricane at Calcutta had just reached us by telegraph when a somewhat similar catastrophe befell one of the wealthiest and most populous districts in the province of Valencia. The river Jucar, which has its source among the mountains of Cuenca, flows through and fertilizes one of the most beautiful districts of Spain. Denia, Carcagente and Jativa, with many adjoining villages, were submerged in water.

"In Alcira alone upwards of two hundred houses near the banks of the river were completely swept away; others have fallen since, and many have their foundations sapped. The poorer classes, whose houses were of one story only, were obliged to get on the roofs to save themselves from being drowned. Thousands from their house-tops anxiously looked for the morning. There was no escape. The water had risen to a height of six or eight feet in the highest parts of the town, and the lower part whole houses were covered. In the convent of Carcagente the water was fifteen feet deep. Except cats and dogs not a single domestic or farm animal has been left alive. Now that the waters have subsided, the streets and houses are full of the dead carcases of horses, mules, donkeys, pigs, goats and sheep. On the first entrance into the town twenty-one corpses were found in the street. How many more are to be found in the houses that have fallen, how many drowned in their beds, and how many swept away with the flood no one presumes to estimate. Already above one hundred corpses have been taken to the church; but there is no place of interment for them, scarcely a vestige of the cemetery having been left.

"About one hundred square miles—the most fertile and populous that the province of Valencia can boast of—have been inundated. From many places no information has, as yet, been obtained, and in this letter I have confined myself principally to what occurred at Alcira, as being the largest and most important town in the district. Albalat, a village [illegible] entirely under water. From the nearness appears only the steeple of the church could be seen.

"A royal decree has been issued by the Spanish government for the opening of a national subscription in aid of the sufferers.

"The *Correspondencia* of Madrid states that one thousand and two head of cattle and one hundred and sixty-eight domestic animals have been drowned; two hundred and seventeen houses are in ruins, and six hundred and thirty-five others in a tottering state."

WE see it stated that a general movement is on foot among Western railroad managers, in view of the increased cost of fuel in particular, and of connection, repairs and other expenses in general, to reduce the speed of passenger trains to a maximum of twenty miles per hour.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Approaching Draft.

Important Bills Introduced in Congress.

Result of the Tariff on Printing Paper

Deficit in Government Printing Office $500,000.

Gen. Thomas has Nearly 11,000 Prisoners

Sheridan's Army in Winter Quarters

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 20.

Charles D. Drake, the promi nent emancipationist, is in town, having brought in the electoral vote of Missouri. The electoral vote of Kentucky also came in to-day.

The long expected call for three hundred thousand more will come out in the morning. The Secretary says that out of the last call for five hundred thousand he realized only three hundred thousand, the rest being absorbed in credits, runaways, &c. Restrictions are now to be thrown about the draft that it is hoped will render it more productive.

The bill to create the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Navy, came in to-day from the Naval Committee.

In the House, Mr. Arnold introduced the bill appropriating three hundred thousand dollars to establish a navy-yard and navy depot at Chicago.

YEAMAN'S bill, defining the commercial value of officers' rations, fixes their price at sixty cents, and gives paymasters' clerks, as additional compensation, when on duty, a ration computed at seventy-five cents.

The Superintendent of Public Printing has informed the Ways and Means Committee that a deficit of a half million dollars exists in the appropriation for the purchase of paper for the Government printing offices. When the last appropriation was made, the contract price for book paper was 18 cents per pound, and the estimates were made upon that basis, but Congress subsequently reported a heavy tariff on imported paper, whereupon the paper makers entered into a combination and raised the price of paper to the amount of duty. The government is paying from 31 to 37 cents per pound for what previously cost 18 to 20 cents, hence the deficit of half a million. The Treasury receives no revenue, for no paper is imported, and it pays out half a million by its own legislation.

Mr. Brown, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill making appropriations for the repair and preservation of Government harbors as follows: Harbor at Chicago, $80,000; at Milwaukee, $80,000; at Racine, $25,000; at Kenosha, $25,000; at Sheboigan, $20,000; at Grand Huron, $25,000; at Cleveland, $50,000, and at Buffalo $50,000.

Senator Henderson introduced a bill to provide against periodical incursions into Missouri, and to protect the interests of the Government on the Western border, which authorizes the President to extend the south-west branch of the Pacific Railroad from Rolla to Springfield or other points, or to enter into stipulations with the Pacific Railroad Company of Missouri, securing a lien upon the lands of said company, and requiring transportation for the Government on favorable terms. Missourians and other Western men regard the bill as of first class importance. Mr. Henderson also submitted a new bill to reimburse Missouri for enrolling, equipping and sustaining troops, appropriating four millions therefor.

The declarations made in these despatches a fortnight ago, that no more legal tenders would be issued, that the bill would be passed, and that the additional tax then ordered to be levied on the first of February, would be brought forward, so as to apply at New Years, were abundantly verified to-day by the action of the House. This action is regarded as a compromise of the stock on hand question as a finality. Little doubt is entertained that the Senate will promptly pass it, the Finance Committee being known to favor it warmly. The stocks on hand are reduced so so low an amount, now that it is supposed that the Government will soon begin to draw a heavy revenue from whisky. The price will, of course, rise, rapidly.

Winter Davis forced his resolution to another vote to-day, when the effect of the former debate, and of his powerful speech were given in the passage by a vote of 118 to 8, of the part of it which had before been considered most objectionable, while the closing clauses were carried by a majority of 11. The only change made in the resolution was substituting the words Executive Department for President, and this was only made because a change of some sort was necessary in order to get the resolution up, it having once before failed by the House. The resolution amounted to a rebuke of Secretary Seward for his assertion to the French Government that neither the House nor Congress had anything to do with such questions as the establishment of a French Empire in Mexico.

The Senate gave a somewhat similar belligerent aspect to one of its discussions. The Canadian press was the exciting topic, and the bill appropriating $10,000,000 for the armament of lakes, was the occasion of the debate. Several leading Senators were particularly emphatic in their demands for a bold policy Canadawars, by our Government, and the spirit of the debates accorded much more with General DIX's than with the order of the Government revoking it.

The number of prisoners captured by General Thomas, in the battles before Nashville, is officially estimated at between ten and eleven thousand, and half as many more small arms. General Hoffman, of the office of Commissary General of Prisoners, left here to-day to attend to the disposition of the captives.

Matters in the Shenandoah remain unchanged. The roads are very muddy, and the weather extremely disagreeable, yet the health of the troops, who are now in comfortable winter quarters, is excellent. The guerrillas have seceded. The railroad between Winchester and Harper's Ferry is as secure from attacks as that between Washington and Baltimore. The only rebels in the Valley are encamped at New Market. They do not number more than a few thousand men, of all branches of the service. No more active work is expected in the Valley this winter, unless Breckinridge should make up his mind to go there in search of winter quarters.

Re-Arrest of the St. Albans Raiders.

Proposition to Expel Sanders, Thompson, & Co., from Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec, 20.

It is reported that a number of the raiders who went East have been arrested. A proclamation has been issued offering a reward for their apprehension. There is much excitement here with reference to the order calling out the militia. Large numbers have volunteered. There are reports of an intended outrage by the Fenians.

The Dublin *Express* of yesterday says: The Canadian Government are adopting, apparently, vigorous measures, and showing an entirely satisfactory disposition, to put a stop to the rebel operations along the frontier, planned for the fomenting of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain. Parliament is to be convoked on the 19th of January, and it is undoubtedly intended that it shall arm the Government with more power to deal with the rebel agents and their attendant despoilers. The Toronto *Globe* advocates the suspension of the *habeas corpus*, so far as these offenders are concerned, and calls for legislative authority to expel Messrs. Sanders, Thompson & Co., and their ilk, from the Provinces when grounds for a reasonable belief exist that they are engaged in concocting and furthering schemes in violation of the neutrality of the country.

Gilbert McMicken, Esq., late M. P. P. for the county of Welland, has been appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate for all that part of the frontier west of Toronto. It is duty will be especially to take cognizance of any breaches of the law bearing on international relations. Large magisterial powers are entrusted to him for that purpose, and a strong police force will be placed at his disposal to enable him to exercise the functions of his office with efficiency.

Col. Ermatinger has already been appointed Stipendary Magistrate on the eastern frontier with similar powers.

The Court House at Muscatine, Indiana, was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 18th.

Captain W. W. Phillips, formerly commander of one of the best companies of scouts in the West, proposes to raise a battalion of loyal Tennesseeans and Kentuckians, in order to keep the Tennessee river clear of guerrillas, and prevent that stream from being blockaded by rebel batteries.

FROM GEORGIA.

General Foster's Operations on the Charleston and Savannah R. R.

The Capture of Fort McAlister.

Commendable Bravery of Our Troops.

Battle Reported at Savannah on 16th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

General Foster's operations on the Charleston and Savannah railroad are detailed by the *Herald's* correspondent:—On the 9th the whole army was advanced to within 200 yards of the road, to cover the operations of a large working party from the 55th Massachusetts, who were sent down a few rods, so as to open a range for our artillery. The rebels used the railroad embankment for a breastwork, and heavy skirmishing ensued. Soon a signal was given that the 55th had accomplished their work, and our forces were withdrawn. This the rebels took for a repulse, and rushed forward with a yell. They paid dearly for their rashness, as at the proper time they were received with a withering fire, and soon afterwards retreated. Our line was then reformed with skirmishers on right of the railroad. Our artillery has command of the road through the windrow made in the woods by our men.

Among the guns in position are some 30-pounder Parrotts.

The *Herald's* Fort McAlister correspondent says of the capture of that fort, that at 4:30 p. m., on the 14th, General Hazen placed his division in position with another division of the 15th Corps as a support, and the order was given, when his gallant division marched at double quick forward, penetrated the rebel abattis surrounding the works. They plunged through the ditch and scaled the parapets of the fort, ten feet in height, and swarmed in on the works under a hot fire, which, while it cut down many, it failed to check the advance, and the works were ours. Most of the garrison, bewildered by the sudden sweep of our veterans, surrendered in haste, but others stood by their guns, and fought until they were cut down. Not over three minutes elapsed after our veterans leaped the parapet, ere the rebels announced the work done to the eager troops stretched around the doomed city.

Our captures were 200 prisoners, 21 heavy guns, and a large quantity of ammunition, subsistence and supplies, besides an open port through which Gen. Sherman can draw all his supplies.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 7th says: It is confidently reported that Sherman's forces were in front of Hardee on the 6th, and the surrender of Savannah being refused, heavy fighting was going on that day.

FORT McALLISTER.

Fort McAlister, which was captured on the 14th instant by General Sherman, is a very strong earthwork situated on the Ogeechee river, about sixteen miles south of the month of the Savannah river, and about six miles from the mouth of Ossabaw Sound. This part of the coast of Georgia is of that amphibious character which makes so much of the Southern coast in general—the revealed and unfinished ends of nature's web, where sea and land keep up a mutual warfare. It is between the great rivers Warsaw and Ossabaw Islands, forming Ossabaw Sound, and into this estuary flow the Great and Little Ogeechee and the Vernon rivers. The land, or rather the matter on each side of the Ogeechee, is almost *a fleur d' eau*, certainly hardly rising a foot above the level of the river, while at times it is entirely submerged. For miles and miles on every hand there is nothing to be seen but these low and level islands and islets, covered with reeds and rank grasses, save where a lustier vegetation has pushed up in occasional clumps of trees called "hummocks."

About six miles from the mouth of Ossabaw Sound, near where the Savannah, Ogeechee and Gulf Railroad crosses the Ogeechee, the river juts out into a promontory named Point Genesis, covered by one of those hummocks of more than ordinary altitude. On the right bank of the river, lies Fort McAllister, an earthwork of immense strength, erected by the rebels early in the war. Its batteries completely command the river.

Fort McAllister, which has just succumbed to an attack from the land side, had previously but defiance to two attacks from our naval forces. The first of those took place nearly two years ago. On the 27th of January, 1863, the Monitor Montauk, commanded by Captain Worden, bombarded its earthen walls for nearly six hours, without either receiving or doing much damage. Each appeared to be invincible against the other. The second and more important attack was made on the 3d of March, 1863. The vessels engaged in this engagement were the Monitors Montauk, Passaic, Patapsco and Nahant, and the gunboats Seneca, Wissahickon and Dawn and several tenders and schooners. This formidable force rained a storm of shot and shell upon the fort for one whole day, with no more damage to the rebels than the destruction of a dozen or two. Late in the afternoon the fleet was withdrawn uninjured and the vessels dropped down the stream, the rebels coming out on the parapets and cheering defiance at the fleet.

Near Fort McAllister the blockade-runner Nashville was destroyed on the 28th of February, 1863, by the Montauk.

Maximilian and Honduras.

He Incorporates the Whole Territory Under His Empire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Maximilian, by proclamation, makes an aggression on the British province of Honduras. He declares the peninsula of Yucatan, with the entire territory of the colony of Honduras, and its bays and islands incorporated with his empire, from the line of demarkation. England's treaty claim to Honduras seems to be entirely ignored.

Important Discovery—Sugar from Corn

If the following announcement by the Buffalo *Commercial* proves all it purports, then indeed may every man, woman, and child in the land smack their lips. Cheap sugar and plenty of it will become the order of the day, a consummation most devoutly to be wished. The *Commercial* states that after a year of patient and laborious experimenting, Prof. Frederick W. Groessling, a German chemist of Buffalo, has succeeded in producing an article equal to pure cane sugar from corn. The *Commercial* also states that a company has just been formed, embracing many of the wealthiest men in the city of New York, and including in several of the principal sugar refiners, with a capital of a million of dollars, which has purchased Professor Groessling's patent, paying therefor, to him and his associate proprietors, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars. They propose to enter at once upon the manufacture of sugar extensively from corn by the new process, upon a large scale, and to introduce its manufacture throughout the country as fast as expedient. Experiments have already succeeded in the production of at least three and a half gallons of syrup from a bushel of corn, and of a quality which is pronounced by the most critical judges to be equal to the best sold in the market, and refined at the New York refineries from sugar cane. An equivalent amount of granulated, first quality sugar, it is also claimed, can be produced, but we understand that for the present the company will confine its efforts to the production of syrup. Active preparations are being made, however, to enter upon the extensive manufacture of sugar, and it is expected that the company will be prepared to put the staple into the market during the present winter.

This important discovery will most likely mark a new era in the manufacture of sugar. The total production of cane sugar throughout the world in 1858-9 was estimated at 1,507,500 tons, of which the United States produced 165,000 tons. The discovery will tend to absorb the almost limitless crops of maize or Indian corn in the Northwest, and the crops of corn of the great West; the latter of which alone amounts to one thousand millions of bushels in a year. The West will now most likely become a great sugar-producing, as well as a great corn-growing region.

West Virginia Refugees.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Wednesday, says: Refugees from the Valley of Virginia continue to arrive in the city almost daily. All of these persecuted people have sorry tales to tell of their hardships on the route, and their sufferings at home. We conversed yesterday with a very intelligent gentleman who left Rockbridge county about two weeks ago, and reached Beverly with a party of thirteen others a few days since. Our friend had been detailed as a miller by the rebel authorities, but, as our readers are aware, all orders for details were lately revoked, and the men had either to go into the rebel army or leave. The refugees travel always over the mountains and through the woods, and are in constant danger of being shot by bushwhackers and conscript hunters sent out for the purpose. Out of a party of eight refugees who reached Greenbrier bridge about two weeks ago, two were killed and one or more wounded by bushwhackers, the party with whom our informant came were unlucky in their selection of a guide. The man who undertook to act as guide came over to the Allegheny near the whole party. He got lost the very first night out. Luckily, however, one of the party happened to have a small pocket compass and they were enabled thus to direct their way out of the wilderness.

Nearly all of the detailed men who are coming in now are mechanics and are very intelligent and well informed. Since the snow has fallen in the Allegheny mountains it is feared that many refugees will perish from cold and hunger, for they will brave any danger rather than go in the rebel army.

We have already noticed the resignation of Charles Minot, Esq., from the superintendence of the Erie Railroad. We understand that the vacancy will be filled by Mr. Sweester, present Superintendent of the Atlantic and Great Western Road.

CITY MATTERS.

THE LAST OF THE UNION SERMONS.—The closing sermon in the series of union services which have been held in the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Paxton's,) was preached last evening by the Rev. John Douglas, D. D., Pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church. His subject was "The Blessedness of the Righteous." He selected as his text the words: "But the righteous into life eternal." Matthew xxv:46. The discourse was delivered with considerable care, and the eloquence of the preacher riveted the attention of the congregation till the close. Appropriate allusions were made to the work that had been accomplished in the breaking down of the walls of denominationalism. The commodious church was filled in every part. This series of services has been brought to a close just as the people have begun to think that the course should have been perpetual.

At the conclusion of the regular services last evening short parting addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. John T. Pressly, the Rev. W. D. Howard, and the Rev. W. A. Davidson, and the vast congregation retired deeply affected with what they had heard.

ALL RIGHT NOW.—The traveling public will be gratified to learn that the Pittsburgh and Minersville Passenger Railway Company have reduced the fare, so that the public may now ride to Ahl's drug store, at the head of Wylie street, for five cents, and make the entire trip to Minersville for ten. This reduction will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated by the public, especially these times of wet days and slippery side walks. This action of the company is just and reasonable, and what persons who travel on that line have been demanding for some time. The charge of ten cents for two passengers has always been considered extortionate, and we are glad to see that the worthy Presidents of the road, and those who act with him, have so promptly decided to accede to the reasonable demands of the public.

THE NEW WORLD.—This is the title of a work just laid upon our table for our examination. We find it to be a complete compendium of American history from the earliest period to the present time, commencing with the Northmen. This work is valuable for reference, and is rendered more so as it preserves the history of our hemisphere in its chronological order. It contains upwards of 1,000 pages of reading matter and over 300 illustrations, and is bound neatly and substantially in leather. It is also sent portage paid, by Messrs. Ensign, Washington sixteen by twenty inches large. The agent, Mr. Ahearn, is in this city, and will take pleasure in showing the work to our citizens. We have little doubt it will meet with universe commensurate with the rare merits of the book.

MACHINERY FOR THE OIL REGIONS.—The machinists of Pittsburgh, who have been thronged with work intended for the oil regions during the past summer, and whose yards had become literally packed with engines, boilers, &c., built expressly for sinking oil wells and pumping up the greasy fluid from the bowels of the earth, have taken a clearance during the past week. Taking advantage of the late rise in the Allegheny river, they have shipped large numbers of engines and other machinery, on the river to the Venango and Clarion oil regions, and establishments that a few days ago had thousands of dollars locked up in this sort of machinery, have now but little of that it has been shipped and the money realized.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—The new monthly magazine, entitled "*Our Young Folks*," intended for boys and girls, has been received by Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Post-office. It is edited by J. T. Trowbridge, Gail Hamilton and Lucy Larcom, and contains contributions from Lucy Hooper, Louisa May Alcott, Lewis, Morton and other celebrated authors. The contents are peculiarly entertaining and suitable for youth, and judging from the initial number, it will be a welcome visitor to many a home, old and girls. The magazine is handsomely gotten up, and is from the press of Ticknor & Fields.

SECOND TELEGRAPH TO OIL REGIONS.—The Western Union Telegraph Company have just finished their new line to Oil City, which gives the company three distinct lines to the land of oil. One line goes direct from Pittsburgh by way of Sharpsburg, one by way of Sharpsburg, Meadville, and a third by way of Enon Valley and New Castle. The correspondence between the oil region and Pittsburgh has assumed formidable proportions, and the fact that the company have so many lines running thither, will prove a great convenience to the business public. Although the wires were only finished yesterday, they have been most successfully employed since Monday morning. Mr. E. W. Culgan has the superintendence of these lines.

HEAVY CONTRACT.—Mr. Joseph Lowry, brother of the Mayor, has concluded a heavy contract with the borough of Birmingham. It is known that water-works are in course o erection there, and Mr. L. has been engaged to erect the engine and pumping apparatus, for both of which he has a patent. He also introduces the Holly system of water works, and has general superintendence of the laying of the water pipes. He is a native Pittsburgher, possessed of a high order of inventive genius, and we are pleased to announce that he has been appreciated at home.

EXHIBITION.—An agreeable entertainment will be given this evening, in Neville Hall, corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, by the pupils of the Sunday School, attached to the United Presbyterian Congregation. The programme will consist of declamations, recitations, dialogues, singing and tableaux, and a very entertaining and profitable evening may be spent in attending the exhibition. Admission only twenty-five cents. A grand entertainment will be given on Thursday evening.

THOMAS' VICTORIES.—A salute of one hundred guns will be fired by Battery E, First New York Artillery, from Prospect Hill, Sixth Ward, this day, at twelve o'clock, M., in honor of the recent great victories of General Thomas.

COMING.—A beautiful and accomplished fairy woman, aged twenty-seven years, decidedly less than Tom Thumb's wife, and a young girl, aged thirteen years, who weighs over four hundred pounds, will exhibit in this city during the holidays. The little lady is said to be a splendid vocalist.

Sambuga for Health.—All physicians recommend wine as a preventative of sickness. Were pure wines easily to be procured there would be less fever and disease. Hooper, in his Medical Dictionary, remarks: "The general effects of wine are to dilate the stomach, exhilirate the spirits, warm the habit, quicken the circulation, promote the perspiration, &c. In many complaints wine is universally advantageous, and in some it is necessary, especially in convalescency, in which it is found to be a valuable tonic and restorative; and in many cases it proves of more immediate advantage than the best medicine." Believing that which is the consequence of irritability and a defective state of the nervous energy, is often entirely removed by the use of wine," Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has devoted his attention to the manufacture of the purest vintage. Speer's Sambuga wine, made from the Portugal grape by Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey.—*Post.*

It is said to be the most reliable wine in the market and guaranteed to be exclusively prepared from the Sambuga grape, without admixture of sugar or alcohol. Physicians prescribe it as superior to port in debility, languor, and in cases of prostration of strength. It is also an excellent restorative in indigestion. Numerous letters have been written by lawyers, lecturers, and distinguished divines speaking in high terms of approbation of the healthy and invigorating properties of the Samburg wine.—*Republican.*

Our druggists have procured some four years old, direct from the vineyard.—*Post.*

Belles Competition.—"How on earth does Miner do such a large business?" was the question we heard a country merchant ask another the day while on a visit to the Postoffice. "His store is always full, and some how or other he has so much that is useful, beautiful and attractive on his shelves that you can't help buying all you possibly can." The secret of Miner's success is to be found in the fact that he spares neither expense nor trouble to keep what the public need, while he is content with small profits, and sells therefore lower than his neighbors. He never did such a business as now, but the big rush is yet to come. Those who want a good look at his stock should call at once. It is worth a visit to see it, to say nothing of the bargains that he offers.

Hocking Creek Oil Company.—Elsewhere we publish the prospectus of the Hocking Creek and Swango Oil Company. The entire capital stock is fixed at $80,090, with a working capital of $20,000—shares one dollar each. The company owns the Hope well, now down 800 feet, situated in the very heart of the Swango oil region, and in the immediate vicinity of several paying wells. They have also a lease of ninety acres in Washington county, Ohio, between Hocking creek and Laurel river, and in the vicinity of producing wells. The surface indications are excellent. The working capital above named is considered sufficient to develop the territory, and satisfactory results are confidently expected. Books of subscription are open at the office of Graff, Bennett & Co., and at the drug store of J. C. Mattern, corner of Third and Smithfield streets.

It is now universally acknowledged that for medicinal purposes the California wines are the only reliable article in the market, and in addition to their fine quality it is a great satisfaction to know that from their low prices they are within reach of all. The establishment of these valuable wines are received at Joseph Fahnestock's drug store, corner of the Diamond and Market street, where also may be found a most extensive stock of perfumery, brushes, combs, ect., ec. Also the most complete stock of genuine patent medicines in the city, embracing every advertised medicine. Remember the place—Jos. Fleming's drug store, corner of the Diamond and Market street. wf&s

A Merry Christmas.—An invoice of Howe Sewing Machines has just been received for the Holidays by A. M. McGregor, No. 12 St. Clair street, (up stairs, No. 1.) Also, Florence and Weed Sewing Machines. de21it

Selling at Cost.—We now offer our entire stock of trimmings, notions, small wares, &c., at actual cost, as we intend quitting business. Now is the time for bargains.

MORRIS & HOMBERT,
Cor. South Com. and Federal st.,
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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Canada Monopolies in Danger.

STUMP SPEECH IN CONGRESS.

Large Receipts from 10-40 Loan.

The Reconstruction Question.

Significant Silence of Rebel Papers.

Hood's Chances of Escape Lessened.

Candidates for the French Mission.

THE PAY OF COLORED TROOPS

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Still another resolution about trade along the Canada border, introduced to-day in the House, by Mr. Frank, will add to the apprehension already beginning to dawn upon the minds of Canada railroad men, that their monopolies are in danger from the action of the rebel sympathizers in their midst.

Mr. Ross, of Illinois, forgetting that he was not on the stump in Egypt, fired off a stump speech in the House to-day. The burden of his effort was that there could never be peace without compromise. Mr. Farnsworth asked what compromise he would offer. Ross replied that he would give them the old flag, the old Constitution, and the old Democratic party, to which Farnsworth replied that the rebels had all those when they rebelled. Some idea of the literary and logical merits of Ross' speech may be gathered from the following sentiment: "The idea that the extinction of our Government would destroy its perpetuity is totally incorrect." Farnsworth replied very happily.

The receipts from the ten-forty loan are increasing so rapidly for a few days past as to give the Treasury Department more hope as to working off the accumulating indebtedness.

Vice President Hamlin will not preside in the Senate until after the holidays

One of the St. Albans raiders had been recaptured by the Canadian authorities, and they have promptly notified the Secretary of State of the fact.

The reconstruction question in the House now turns on the admission of a clause granting suffrage to certain classes of negroes. Wendell Phillips, and other leading radicals now here urge this as the only means for securing a loyal basis for reconstruction in some of the rebel States. Every effort is being made in committee to harmonize views, and the report of the bill is being delayed for that purpose.

The constitutional amendment will probably be called up on the 9th of January, and if not passed then, it will be postponed for thirty days.

Richmond papers of yesterday do not contain a single, simple word in reference to any operation of our fleet, nor do they refer to any apprehensions entertained on the subject. The omission was considered worthy of a dispatch from the Lieutenant General to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Orders issued by the Postmaster General today aim at having separate bundles of all newspapers and letters for Congress made up at all postoffices so as to insure an earlier delivery.

Admiral Lee telegraphs to the Navy Department that the rivers are rising rapidly, and that he can now carry his gunboats up to Florence and Tuscumbia. This, of course, interferes materially with Hood's chances of retreat.

Captain J. M. Hood, of Sycamore, Illinois, has been appointed Consul, with ministerial powers, to Bangkok, kingdom of Siam, and has accepted.

The unexpected death of Minister Dayton precipitates the question of the successorship to the French mission, which would, at any rate, have come up on the 4th of March. It is supposed that in the present state of affairs we cannot remain long without a representative at the French court, and the appointment will therefore be announced almost at once. Montgomery Blair's friends have begun speaking about him as a good man for the vacancy. Secretary Fessenden's name is also mentioned, as a means of obviating the necessity of putting one of the two New England men now in the Cabinet out, and as a happy solution of the Senatorial problem now vexing the State of Maine. Two or three other names of less prominence are already mentioned.

The only difference between the resolution carried through the Senate by Sumner, repealing the Canada reciprocity treaty, and that which had already passed the House, consists in an omission of the complaints against Canada, recapitulated in the latter.

Gen. Garfield carried through to-day an important bill, of which the following are the main points: "That all persons of color who have been enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States shall, for the time of their enlistment, be entitled to receive the pay, bounty and clothing allowed to such persons by the laws existing at the time of their enlistment; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to determine any question of law arising, and if the Attorney General shall determine that any of such enlisted persons are entitled to receive any pay, bounty, or clothing, in addition to what they have already received, the Secretary of War shall make all necessary regulation to enable the department to make payment in accordance with such determination."

Mr. Wilson's bill increasing the number of cadets, authorizes the President to appoint, in addition to those heretofore authorized, two cadets for each State and fifty for the army, regular and volunteer, of those who have served one year. The qualifications for admission are slightly raised, and it is provided that no person shall be admitted as a cadet at the military academy, nor shall any cadet receive a commission in the army, who has not been medically pronounced

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Purviance's Photograph Rooms, corner of Fifth and Market streets, second and third stories, over Richardson's jewelry store, Pittsburgh, Pa. Photographs of every style, plain or colored, from the popular carte de visite to cabinet and life-size. Mr. Purviance would particularly call the attention of the aged and infirm to the easy accessibility of this establishment, being reached by a single short flight of stairs. Prices moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

☞ Correspondence on matters of public interest is solicited and will be thankfully received from our friends in all parts of the country, when accompanied by responsible names. More especially whatever relates to the discovery and production of oil, the development of oil lands, and reliable oil intelligence in general, will be acceptable and is desired. Events of local interest mechanical and agricultural results by invention and improvements of every description, clearly and briefly described, are solicited. To secure attention, communications should be brief, entirely reliable, and sent as promptly as possible.

Letters concerning the business departments of the newspaper or printing office should be addressed to the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to The Editor.

The Canadian Complication in the United States Senate.

The debate in the United States Senate, on Monday, on the question referring Senator DOOLITTLE'S resolution authorizing the expenditure of Ten Millions for placing the Northern Frontier in an attitude of defence elicited an expression of views which at this time are of the deepest interest. The resolution was sent to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and not to the Naval Committee as the mover desired.

In arriving at this decision the Senate seems to have adopted the views of Senator SUMNER, which were, that while the wrongs perpetrated by England are worthy to be dignified and not palliated, we are at this moment not in a situation to enforce suitable redress,—but more especially that the present state of our relations with the Provinces and England is but a trap set by the rebels and managed at Richmond to embroil us in a foreign war, whereby the rebellion might have a chance of success. Mr. SUMNER argued that our first and greatest duty was to put down the rebellion, and that it would be the blight of folly to permit ourselves to be drawn into a foreign war, which was the trap the rebels had set for us. He favored the reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the action of the Senate sustaining this motion, may, we presume be accepted as indicating that the tone and temper of Mr. SUMNER'S remarks are likely to pervade the management of the momentous questions growing out of the Canadian complication, and our foreign relations generally.

It is doubtless more creditable to our pluck than wisdom to propose to overrun the Provinces, and involve ourselves in a war with England, on account of the manifold outrages she has committed, and is continually committing against us as a nation. It may be not a little humiliating to our pride to be compelled to defer redress, and content ourselves with the slow and doubtful process of diplomacy. But there is a strong necessity in the case, to which we must pay heed, and admit as the governing rule of our action. A nation, like an individual, is wisest when it controls itself, and selects its policy with reference to all the circumstances. In this case, we are especially enjoined to hold in abeyance everything for the putting down of the rebellion, and especially to beware of rebel schemes to involve us in quarrels whereby the South may derive an advantage.

We therefore are glad the question received the dispassionate it did in the Senate, and hope every question of international moment will be handled with equal prudence.

Death of Hon. W. L. Dayton.

By telegraph, we have the announcement of the death of WILLIAM L. DAYTON, United States Minister to France. Beyond the fact that his death was the result of apoplexy, we have no details.

Mr. DAYTON was born at Basking ridge, N. J., on the 17th of February, 1807, and was the son of JOEL DAYTON, a thrifty and intelligent farmer. He graduated at the College of New Jersey in September, 1825, subsequently studied law, and was admitted to the bar of his native State in May 1830. Seven years after, he was elected to a seat in the State Council, or Senate, and was made Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was chosen one of the Associate Justices of the State Supreme Court on the 28th of February 1838, which position he resigned in November 1855. At the death of Hon. SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, U. S. Senator, in 1842, he was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy, and in March 1845 his appointment was confirmed; he was at the same time elected for a term of six years. He was United States Senator from July 6th, 1842, to March 4th, 1851. During his Senatorial career, he maintained the right of Congress to legislate with respect to slavery in the territories of the United States. His views on this question were given fully in a speech on the treaty with Mexico in 1847. He warmly supported the administrative policy of President TAYLOR. He advocated the admission of California to the Union as a Free State, the abolition of the Slave Trade in the District of Columbia, and voted against the Fugitive Slave bill. The Democracy being in the ascendancy in New Jersey at the expiration of his term, Commodore STOCKTON was elected as his successor. At this time Mr. DAYTON resumed the practice of his profession in Trenton, and was not much heard of in public life until 1856, when the Republican party nominated him as candidate for the Vice Presidency, on the ticket with Colonel (General) JOHN C. FREMONT. Shortly after President LINCOLN assumed his duties he appointed Mr. DAYTON as United States Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of the French Empire, in which exalted position he continued to act with acceptance till released by death. His decease will be regretted by a large circle of warmly attached friends in this country, particularly in his native State of New Jersey.

Dismissing Unemployed Generals.

There is a bill in Congress dismissing all Generals who have been unemployed for the period of three months prior to a certain date. The assumption seems to be, that the fact a General is unemployed is proof of his incapacity, or some description of unworthiness that requires his dismissal from the service. There could be nothing more unjust than this, for it is notorious that by no means all the Generals who are unemployed are incapable or unworthy; whilst it is equally notorious that by no means all who are employed are neither capable nor worthy. Unfortunately in our service merit has not always been the test. Injustice has in this way been done to worthy and meritorious officers. Personal feeling, not unfrequently, has operated to displace them, while favoritism has put and kept in position others who in the score of merit could never have attained to their position.

If the bill in question proposed to ascertain the degree of merit possessed by the Generals, employed and unemployed, and to place and displace them accordingly, it would be entitled to more favor, although, even then, no doubt injustice would in some cases be inflicted.

General SHERMAN at one time belonged to the category, in which, had the present unjust bill been in operation, he would have been dismissed. The instances wherein meritorious officers have been unjustly relieved are numerous. After all, the judgment of but a single man, and he, perhaps, inferior in everything but rank, is brought into play. The case of Gen. AVERILL, who was strangely relieved by Gen. SHERIDAN, and who languishes without employment, is cited to prove the glaring injustice of the pending bill. We can admire Gen. SHERIDAN without taking it for granted that Gen. AVERILL could not be employed advantageously to the country and honorably to himself. We think we know of instances where officers have been relieved, are now unemployed, and would be dismissed, for no other reason than the transcending of a point of etiquette.

If Congress thinks the list of Generals should be diminished, surely some better way to do it can be found.

REVENUE TAX ON OIL.—It is pretty well understood that Congress will overhaul the tax on oil, and change the law in this as well as several other respects. It is an immense interest, and the best wisdom that can be brought to bear will fail to master the question in its future relations to trade and commerce.

On Saturday, an iron double-ender gunboat, named the Shamokin was launched at Philadelphia. She is 205 feet long, 35 feet beam, 12 feet hold, and 1,200 tons burthen. The armament to consist of two 110 pound parrots, four nine-inch Dahlgren guns, four twenty-four-pounders and four twelve-pounders.

Personal.

Mr. James W. Nye, has been elected one of the United States Senators from the new State of Nevada. Mr. William M. Stewart is his Senatorial colleague. Mr. Nye was appointed by President Lincoln as Governor of the Territory of Nevada, and held that position until the inauguration of the State government.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of leading New York merchants and prominent citizens was held Saturday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to further the object of presenting to Admiral Farragut some testimonial in recognition of his great services to the republic. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, and it was resolved to raise the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be invested in government securities and placed at the disposal of the Admiral. Twenty-three thousand dollars of this sum were subscribed before the adjournment of the meeting.

J. C. Prentiss, merchant in Ravenna, Ohio, was nearly murdered, a few days since, by a New York runner named W. W. Fowler, who has since been arrested.

A man named George Gardner has been arrested by the Boston police on a charge of laying sleepers on the railroad track between Chelsea and South Malden. It appears that a fortnight ago the same thing was done, but the obstructions were seen and removed in time to prevent injury. Gardner denied all knowledge of the business until cornered, when he confessed, but could not account for his doing it.

Senator Conness, of California, is a pianoforte manufacturer.

Mr. Seward says: "Years ago, when living at Auburn, I was somewhat astonished at learning through the newspapers that the winds of Daniel Webster had been sold at auction at Washington, bringing $7000. But large as this sum appeared to me then, I learn to-day the purchases of one colored man at the sale of Lord Lyons' winds amounted to nearly three thousand dollars." The colored man was Mr. Normiley, who caters for the givers of dinner parties in Washington.

It is related that when things were working so badly in the Shenandoah Valley, Secretary Stanton applied to Gen. Grant for a remedy. "Send me," says the Secretary, "the very best man you have got in the army." Grant replied by sending Phil. Sheridan, saying, "There isn't much of him, but he's the man you want." It is said that the Secretary looked somewhat askance at the slight and youthful figure standing before him; but he set him at work, and now he is convinced that Grant knew his man.

The rifle recently presented to President Lincoln, by an old Western hunter, is the piece with which the British General Packenham was killed in 1815, at New Orleans. It was subsequently carried through the Black Hawk war, in which the President himself served.

George Francis Train has been invited to inaugurate the ceremonies of a grand ball which is to be held at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, on the 12th of January, 1865, and has accepted the complimentary letter. He says: "America has the best head and quality of brains in the phrenology of nations."

"Josh Billings" is now on a lecturing tour through Western New York.

Samuel T. Hopkins, a well known and much respected citizen of Newport, R. I., committed suicide last Wednesday.

The death of the Rev. Myron Winslow, D. D., L. L. D., the distinguished missionary and oriental scholar, is announced as having taken place at the Cape of Good Hope, while on his way from India to England. He was 76 years of age, and was 45 years in the service of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was a ripe scholar, and his work as a missionary will live after him.

General Intelligence.

The extreme cold weather formed large quantities of ice on the lakes, which driven by the wind, has collected into masses covering an area of thousands of acres. Several vessels destined for Chicago have become entangled in these ice drifts, where, perfectly helpless, they have gone ashore with them.

New York Custom-house returns of the foreign trade of that port, during last week, show a currency balance of $1,231,315 in our favor with gold at 235—the weeks imports having been (in specie value) $2,014,944; exports of domestic produce (currency value), $3,441,886, and of specie, $1,057,000. The vessels cleared for Liverpool, took out $602,207, the Bavaria $916,000, and the Moro Castle $100,000, in all $835,207. The Ocean Queen, from Aspinwall, the same day, brought the $795,125 in California gold. According to the last weekly bank statement, the banks increased their loans $6,107,7—, their deposits $3,516,646, and their specie reserve $459,289.

The Havana correspondent of the New York *Herald*, announces the presence of some abolitionists on the Island of Cuba. He says that in the interior there has been a disturbance of some kind, but precise nature of which it is impossible to get at, though this much is known—namely, that the abolitionists are at work endeavoring to have their fellow countrymen an l neighbors manumitted.

It is claimed that Frederick Bakeman, a resident of Freedom, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., is the oldest voter in that State. Mr. B. will be one hundred and five years old in January. His wife, who died little more than a year ago, was one hundred and four years old.

The New Railroad.

We learn that on the 9th instant a corps of engineers, under the direction of W. W. Taylor, Esq., the Engineer of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, completed the alignment of the route for the extension of the Western Maryland Road from Hagerstown to Cumberland. The construction of this road would be a great public benefit, and we see nothing to prevent it. The great commercial interests of Chicago, Pittsburgh and the Northwest, in conjunction with the coal trade of Western Maryland, and especially the commercial interests of Baltimore, and interests of all property-holders in Baltimore, all conspire to urge the prompt completion of the work from Hagerstown to Cumberland.

We understand that the length of the road by the recent survey is 79 miles, and that the grades are moderate and can be reduced still lower. The line is entirely on Maryland soil, but will not only promote the interests of Maryland citizens, but will equally reward the interests of New York and other capitalists who are largely concerned in the coal trade of Allegheny county, as well as the great commercial interests of our enterprising sister city of Pittsburgh. But beyond all, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company are deeply and directly interested in this enterprise, which a connection with the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company in direct daily communication with Baltimore and Washington city. A combination of these interests would soon render this enterprise an accomplished fact. We say speed the work. We are tired of monopolies.—*Cumberland Civilian.*

Our Soldiers being Cared For.

The scene at the Office of Adams' Express Company in this city for several days, has been of the most interesting character. The clerks have had as much as they could do to attend to persons sending off packages to their friends to the army. These packages contain many dainty morsels, articles of clothing, such as under shirts, drawers, stockings, books, photographs, and the inevitable needles and thread, all of which will be duly appreciated by the gallant recipients as tokens of remembrance from home. Thus the love which swells patriotic hearts, expands into deeds which, beside adding to the comfort of the soldier makes him stronger in the resolve to do, and to die, if need be, for the purpose of perpetuating the blessings of home, and the cherished fireside as the priceless boons of Freedom. That is heartlessness, indeed, which would charge upon such a people any desire that does not look—anxiously look, for the return of the halcyon days of peace, when the nation shall be again united and happy.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

The Morgan Raid.

We have before us a consolidated abstract of the claims for property taken, destroyed or injured during the Morgan raid through Ohio, in 1863, which have been presented to, and passed upon by the Board of Commissioners, consisting of Alfred McVeigh, Geo. W. Barker and H. S. Babbitt, appointed in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed March 30, 1864. Claims were presented from twenty-nine counties, as follows: Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Clinton, Clermont, Columbiana, Carroll, Fairfield, Gallia, Guernsey, Hamilton, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Scioto, Ross, Vinton, Warren, Washington. The number of claims presented is 4,375. The amount of claims of damage done by the rebels, is $693,372 76. Claims of damage done by forces under United States officers, $172,319 07. Damage done by forces not under United States officers, $14,222 70. Total amount claimed, $878,-915 03. The amount of property taken by rebels and traced into possession of United States forces, $20,552.

The amounts allowed are as follows:

Damage by rebels	$428,168
Damage by forces under United States officers	141,856
Damage by Union forces not under United States officers	6,202
Total	$576,225

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.—A gentleman largely interested in the manufacture of woolen goods says, since the election last month, the manufacturers have received more orders for all description of goods than for the preceding six weeks. The woolen mills in Vermont are now running with full forces. The same intelligence comes to us from other manufacturing districts in New England. The people now feel that they have a stable government, and as a consequence men are sending in their orders for goods which the people are both able and willing to buy.—*Vermont Journal.*

WHEN the news of General Thomas's first day's attack on Hood was telegraphed to Washington, the President sent a congratulatory dispatch to him, thanking him and his army for the glorious success which he had achieved. The Secretary of War sent a similar dispatch, as did also General Grant, who was at that time in Washington. This accounts for Gen. Thomas addressing his detailed account of his victory to all of these gentlemen.

Frightful Railroad Accident.

Another frightful railroad disaster occurred on Thursday evening. A heavily loaded freight train and a passenger express train, collided on the Grand Trunk Railway, about two miles west of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway junction. Both trains were running at full speed, and neither was discovered in time to avert the danger. The Detroit *Advertiser* says:

The trains came together with a terrible crash, very much like the discharge of a monster gun, and in a moment all was still. Only for a moment, however, did quietness reign supreme. The shrieks of the wounded and the groans of the dying were heard, almost simultaneously with which the baggage and the forward passenger car took fire, and spread with fearful rapidity, at one time seeming as though none of the unfortunate passengers could possibly escape. About two hundred passengers were on the train, and so soon as the collision had taken place, they were hurried promiscuously in all directions. Those who were able rushed for the rear car, but there their egress was cut off. The brakesman, with the best intentions, no doubt, placed his back against the door and suffered none to emerge. So soon, however, as the unfortunate occupants of the forward car was on fire, he discovered that the forward car was free, he gave way, and the passengers hurriedly escaped from the flames as best they could.

Efforts were immediately made to rescue all who were unable to help themselves, but unfortunately two persons, the mail agent—Mr. George W. Mellen, and a lady, whose name could not be ascertained, were burned to death, the charred trunk of the former being found, but the latter could not be found—nothing but a few bones remaining to show where she fell. Shortly after the baggage car took fire, a quantity of powder, which was being expressed through, exploded, blowing the car to atoms, and scattering its contents in every direction, and hurling the fire into and through the first passenger car.

Mr. Mellen, the mail agent, was thrown between the baggage car and the tender, his leg being caught tightly between the two. While in this locality he cried for assistance, and every effort was made to rescue him from his perilous position, but in vain. His attempted rescuers tried to pry the cars apart, and even seriously for an ax to cut his leg off, so anxious were they to save him from inevitable death. They worked assiduously until the heat drove them away, and they reluctantly left him to his fate. All that remains of the unfortunate man is a crispy substance, just enough to distinguish that the body was that of a human being. The remains of the lady who was burned were nothing but a mass of charred bones. In the same car with the last referred to unfortunate was a lady with two children, who, we are informed, escaped and ran to a neighboring house. The truth or falsity of this report we could not ascertain, and it is more than probable that they shared the terrible fate.

The engineer and fireman of the freight train so soon as the collision occurred the danger, jumped from their respective posts, after reversing the engine and thus escaped with only a few slight bruises. The engineer of the express and his fireman remained at their posts, the former being thrown some distance into a ditch, passing through a window of his engine room in his flight, not being seriously hurt. The fireman was terribly bruised, so much so that it is feared he will not recover. Two other persons were on the engine, but miraculously escaped with a few scratches.

The New Naval Expedition.

The following vessels composed Admiral Porter's fleet, which sailed from Hampton Roads a few days since, to attack Wilmington or some other place on the coast:

FLAG SHIP—Steamer Malvern, 5 guns; David D. Porter, Admiral.

FIRST DIVISION—Commodore H. K. Thatcher, commanding. Colorado, 50 guns; Howqua, 5; Nyack, 7; Iosco, 5; Aries, 5; Monticello, 7; Grand Gulf, 9; Agawam, 9; Fort Donelson, 5; Huron, 9; *Rhode Island, 10; Mohican, 7; Maumee, 7; Cherokee, 5; James Adger, 10; Tallapoosa, 9.

SECOND DIVISION—Commodore Joseph Lanman, commanding.—Minnesota, 50 guns; Mackinaw, 9; Seneca, 5; Kansas, 5; Yantic, 5; Mascoki, 9; Gettysburg, 5; Nereus, 5; *Fort Jackson, 10; Osceola, 9; Eolus, 5; Juniata, 9; *Keystone State, 9; Calypso, 5.

THIRD DIVISION—Commodore James F. Schenck, commanding.—Powhattan, 19 guns; Unadilla, 5; Mount Vernon, 5; Lillian, 5; Shenandoah, 10; Cambridge, 7; Mattabessett, 9; Sonoma, 5; Sassa, 5; Brooklyn, 25; Alabama, 8.

FOURTH DIVISION—Commodore S. W. Gordon, Commanding.—Susquehanna, 14 guns; Tristam Shandy, 5; Quaker City, 10; Geo. Washington, 5; Victoria, 5; Dunbarton, 5; Montgomery, 9; Britania, 5; R. R. Cuyler, 9; Wabash, 50; Dicksburg, 9; Peynot, 5; Maranzanza, 9; Pantheon, 5; Tuscarora, 10; *Santiago de Cuba, 9.

DIVISION OF IRON-CLADS—Commodore William Radford, Commanding.—New Ironsides, 14 guns; Canonicus, 2; Mahopac, 2; Canonicus, 2; Dictator, 2; Monadnock, 4.

* Vessels marked thus (*) are designated for hospital vessels.

The Monadnock will be the flag-ship in the attack, the Little Ada will act as the despatch boat and tender to the flag ship.

HOW OUR PRISONERS WERE TRATED.—The Union prisoners received from Florence and Columbia are in as bad a condition as those from Andersonville, Millen and the Libby. They were guarded at Columbia, in the prison yard, by a line of sentries and a pack of bloodhounds, when Lieut. G. F. Throop, 6th New York, was shot dead by a sentinel within the line prescribed as the "dead line," and Lieut. Young, of the 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry, was shot dead while sitting at the camp fire. The prisoners were totally shelterless, their only protection being the pine trees which surrounded the prison. Not an ounce of meat was issued from September 27 up to the time (December 9) when the prisoners left camp. The usual daily allowance of rations consisted of one pint of unsifted cornmeal, one half pint of sorghum molasses, one-tenth of a pint of rice, one-fourth of a tablespoonful of salt, and sometimes about one-fifth of a pint of shorts, or of very bad flour.

MARRIED.

COY—WILSON—On Thursday night, Dec. 15th, at the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. WM. COY to Miss RACHEL WILSON, of this city.

DIED:

BONNER—On Saturday, Dec. 17th, of typhoid fever, at Fort Ethen Allen, Orderly Sergt. THOS. BONNER, of Co. B, 6th heavy artillery regt., Col. Barnes

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Sept. 2d, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, James McLaughlin, Simpson's Row, Rebecca street, Allegheny. 21

CALIFORNIA WINES AND BRANDY.

These wines are the pure product of the grape, and possess a delicacy of flavor and a richness of taste unequalled by any foreign article in the American market. PORT—a mild and gentle astringent. "Angelica"—a gentle stimulant of highly nutritive character in cases of debility or exhaustion, and can be received by the most delicate and irritable stomach: "Rock"—will be found a pleasant wine for table use, very dry, and an assistant to digestion and promotive of an appetite: "Muscadet"—similar to the famous "Hungarian Tokay," unrivalled for parties or ladies' use generally, "Grape Brandy"—the pure distillation of the grape. For sale by

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on SATURDAY, December 24, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., the House and Lot situated at the west end of the Connellsville Bridge, now in the occupancy of Joseph H. Loore, Esq., Inn-keeper. Also, a variety of Household Furniture. Conditions reasonable, and made known at sale.

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J. T. STOCKDALE,
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SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE DUNKARD CREEK UNION OIL CO.,

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WM. W. HERRON,
dec21-6t Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
December 20th, 1864.

AN ELECTION

for twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, the 9th day of January, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

dec21-3w D. M. BOOK, Secretary.

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All persons indebted to the estate of HUGH HARRISON, dec'd, are hereby notified that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons having claims will present them to either of us for settlement

THOS. SIMPSON,
JOHN HARRISON.

December 10th, 1864.—dec21-6t Haw

EDGEWORTH SEMINARY

FOR SALE.

This well known property in Sewickley Valley, Edgeworth Station of Pitt the and Chicago Railroad, is offered for sale. The house consists of a stone building of the most substantial and well finished character, with frame wings, porches, &c., shade, ice-house and other out buildings. With small expenditure the premises can be converted into a first class private residence. The grounds comprise about twelve acres, with orchard and garden, fruit and ornamental trees of full growth, soil of the best quality for any purpose and easily worked.

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NEW YORK, November 26, 1864

A. A. TAYLOR, *Actuary*,
158 Broadway.

We have received at our Yards, Pusbory City, New Jersey, an invoice of Refined Petroleum from Titusville, Pa., in one of the Barrels having the Brand of the "Hermetical Barrel Co.," (Robbin's Patent.) A careful examination of this cask shows it to be in perfect order, no evaporation or leakage, and the wood as dry as before it was filled. The other barrels of the invoice were in like condition, and had leaked or evaporated about two gallons each. We cheerfully recommend the Hermetical Barrel to shippers and buyers of Petroleum.

TREMBLEY, PHELPS & CO.,
NEW YORK, October 28th, 1864.

A. A. TAYLOR, *Actuary*,
153 Broadway.

We received at our Depot, Jersey City, on the 13th of October last, an invoice of Petroleum from Titusville, Pa., of which were four barrels having the brand of the "HERMETICAL BARREL CO., ROBBINS' PATENT." A careful examination of these barrels shows them to be in perfect order. No evaporation or leakage. The outside of the wood of the barrels are as dry as before they were filled. We understand the above barrels have been shown on the road, and was transhipped three times, since they have been at our Depot. They have been subject to considerable rough treatment and exposure to sun and rain. A few days ago they were gauged and found to contain all the Oil that was originally put in them. The loss of Petroleum from leakage and evaporation between here and Oil Creek amounts to from five to twenty per cent. We have no doubt the ROBBINS HERMETICAL BARREL would save this entire loss, as well as all losses of Petroleum when on storage.

E. H. VALENTINE,
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We would call the attention of the public to our

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In sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000. The following extracts from Official Circular Letter of the Hon. W. P. FESSENDEN, Secretary of the Treasury, will show to the public the desire of the Government for all to subscribe to this

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"TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
"December 13th, 1864.

"SIR: Desiring to avoid any further issue of Bonds, the interest of which is payable in Coin, or any further increase of Paper Circulation, I ask your special attention to the Seven and Three-tenth Notes now offered to the Public. It is believed that these notes present advantages which SHOULD RECOMMEND THEM TO ALL WHO HAVE MONEY TO INVEST. The interest offered is, at present rates of other Government Securities, such as to render them attractive, and THEIR CONVERTIBILITY INTO GOLD BEARING BONDS GIVES THEM AN ADDITIONAL VALUE. It is only necessary that people should understand the advantages afforded by this class of Securities to insure sales in sufficient daily amounts to meet the current demands upon the Treasury, &c., &c.'

[Signed] "W. P. FESSENDEN,
"Secretary of the Treasury.

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SPECIAL INCOME TAX

Five Per Cent. on Income for 1863.

We have carefully taken from the books of Samuel Marks, Esq., United States Assessor of the Twenty-third District, the following list of tax payers, who pay less than one hundred dollars each on their incomes, residing in Allegheny county:

Alexander J	14 65	Arnold Thomas	51 95	Hall John S	24 25	Herbert Capt W P	26 30
Atwater F	6 80	Adler J	20 00	Hartman Chas H	15 00	Hite F Y	62 50
Atkins John	2 00	Audenried H W	8 00	Haskell Wm	19 85	Humes George	5 00
Anderson David	21 15	Ansburg Henry	55 85	Heckrell Geo	3 55	Hasley Geo	30 00
Anderson Thos	18 50	Albree Jos	66 65	Hasley Geo	30 00	Haskell James	4 35
Angel James B	95 80	Alexander Geo	85 85	Hilands James D	16 40	Henry Wilson	69 00
Alexander A C	31 80	Andrews John	20 00	Hershenmuller F	12 50	Heidle Philip	3 05
Arnold Moses	19 25	Agnew Robt	20 00	Hoag James	17 50	Henderson Wm	42 20
Anderson John C	83 50	Agnew C J	12 25	Hartman John	5 00	Hutchinson F	94 70
Anderson Henry	5 00	Armstrong Wm	2 00	Hosley Jacob	40 10	Half C H	10 85
Armstrong Wm	2 00	Arbuckle John	2 00	Heiler Christ'a	14 85	Humphreys H	8 90
Allison James	20 00	Aiken Rev Isaac	19 85	Haslett Robert	12 50	Harper Andrew	10 00
Ahl Daniel	6 25	Anvel D D	1 30	Hilman G R	1 20	Harrison Thomas	13 75
Adair Jas	17 50	Andrews Robt H	1 80	Hoosteck Chas'a	6 20	Harrison John	20 00
Alston A	20 00	Aeschelman F	17 50	Hays Wm	3 00	Hutchinson Sam	10 00
Adair Robert	1 30	Anderson Wm	49 20	Houser Pius	6 45	Hart Mrs Anna	35 05
Adams E H	20 00	Anderson W W	9 50	Hackman Fred'k	2 05	Herron James H	10 00
Angus Rev Wm	27 50	Armstrong F M	30 00	Ingram David	3 00	James E	1 05
Adair John	2 10	Alexander W H	2 10	Irwin Dr W F	21 80	Johnston E	1 80
Anderson Jos	11 60	Atlee's R	20 00	Ingram John R	22 50	Jones Jerome	12 00
Avery R N	19 80	Atlee S C	14 32	Ingram Chas F	25 00	Johnston S R	19 05
Ashworth Jos	2 00	Austin Thos P	5 00	Iseal Henry	16 10	Johnston J P	21 55
Adgeny Isaac	23 40	Anderson Oliver	5 00	Israel Phillip	9 25	Johnson W C	4 20
Allison S B	1 30	Allison S B	1 30	Ingold John M	5 75	Jahn John	7 50
Barr John	6 90	Arnot W B	6 90	Ingram Mrs	27 60	Jones Wm	20 00
Berchfield Henry	26 00	Bradley Francis	4 75	Ingram A	30 20	Jackson David F	22 55
Brown Thomas	47 67	Bingham Daniel	20	Ivory P (penalty)	25 00	Jenkinson W	45 00
Beatley D F	5 85	Bincke Wm	8 25	Ivory Peter	50 00	Jenkinson W	45 00
Berringer Conrad	66 85	Allud Frederick	17 50	Ingram A	30 20	Jenkinson R	43 35
Bonham Perry	3 15	Barchfield A M	29 75	Jones Wm	2 80	Jenkinson W H	2 10
Bruff Wm	41 60	Baldinger John	6 20	Jost Jacob	10 00	Jones Thomas B	5 50
Bagaley Ralph	2 05	Bailey Francis G	55 75	Knox Dr M M	30 00	Jones John M L	74 60
Biddle S	32 10	Burke Edmund	55 15	Kelker J W Capt	23 05	Kroense Morris	5 05
Baird James	3 70	Bell A K	25 15	Kerr John L	75 10	Koenderffer F	2 35
Bayer C	31 55	Burrows A	11 00	Knox J P	68 70	Kramer J P	25 00
Bean Edward	43 30	Bryant Walter	5 00	Kimberly Jno	7 80	King Louis	40 95
Bair John	31 75	Bepler Adam	15 00	Kane Wm J	60 00	Knox Robt	69 00
Bardol J C	10 55	Brading Mrs E	30	Kay Samuel J	17 50	Kane Wm	60 00
Brown Thomas	13 10	Bailey O P W	20 00	Kerr Jas	32 00	Kilpatrick Jon C	61 50
Barnhoch John	10 00	Brown Jas C	80	Kilpatrick Jno C	61 50	Kimberlin T G	15 75
Baker Valentine	50 00	Bell James	1 25	Kimberlin Thos	12 50	Kumberlin Thos	12 50
Boyle H M	7 85	Blair John	2 05	Kirk W S	3 70	Kirk Arthur	45 25
Behm Christian	9 25	Borland Jos H	75 00	Kheaid W H	47 90	Kheaid W H	47 90
Bolstein Fred	15 00	Baker Thos H	2 45	Kerr John	2 10	Kerr John	2 10
Baxter James	25 00	Black Robert	2 80	King S D	9 50	King S D	9 50
Bowman H W	2 50	Brickly Wm	2 50	Knox Mary	24 45	Knox Mary	24 45
Beckert Fred	50 70	Burmaster Jos	10 15	Louster Peter	7 30	Loughner Henry	3 80
Bayne T M	8 50	Brackinridge H M	6 15	Lang Geo R	7 45	Lippert Adam	6 85
BealWashington	25 00	Burchfield H Fry	5 85	Logan Samuel	3 55	Lutz Andrew	21 00
Bailey Wm	2 35	Boles R M	45 10	Lamm Louis	22 50	Lang Henry	4 80
Bailey Robt	5 10	Braun Fred'k	82 45	Lewis David A	4 00	Langy Philip	17 05
Beatly Jno B	15 15	Birmingham J	25 70	Luker B H	3 00	Leibfried Henry	22 70
Beatty J R, Ex'r	10 00	Burchfield J M	95 65	Lynch W	10 00	Lucas B F	25 40
Boyd Wm	6 05	Bennett G W	14 85	Lloyd John L	60	Lynchburg Andrew	20 25
Barclay John	6 00	Benn Jno	21 25	Lloyd A G	22 50	Lyon Jas S, Jr	21 35
Boyd David	7 70	Bell David W	9 20	Lewis Gustavus	65	Lore Jos S	31 50
Beck Gustavus	65	Blair Kinder	65	Lyndsay L R	1 15	Logan Jos	1 65
Bridge Saml, Jr	10 70	Bryan S S	33 75	Law Wm	12 00	Lyons Wm A	5 00
Beckert F	17 50	Burchfield J M	95 65	Lawe Josiah	1 05	Lyons Wm	4 00
Boulard A	2 70	Blacket A	5 00	Lothrop Mrs S	12 70	Lutley Wm	17 20
Blank Jos	12 50	Baird Mrs Ann	87 45	Lothrop Jos A	30 00	Leizenter Wm	20 00
Boyd Wm	6 25	Bennett J D	15 00	Lee Joseph	16 90	Lee Joseph	16 90
Ballid Jos C	67 50	Becker Fred K	15 15	Lynch James	26 50	Lyndsay J H	57 80
Bail Jas M	9 00	Bell Wm M	11 75	Lockhart Jas	8 75	Lien Jacob	10 25
Black Mrs M R	43 50	Benham H C	32 80	Link F	10 75	Livingston J B	38 55
Brown Dr Jas	12 90	Bingham R, gard	20 45	Livingston J B	38 55	Lyons E M	5 00
Boggs Jas	4 00	Bonedener A	3 75	Lyons E M	5 00	Largue John R	9 60
Brant Henry	6 75	Borland Edw'd	21 25	Largue A	45 00	Leggate A	45 00
Briggs R D	3 80	Borland Edw'd	21 25	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Baker Henry	9 60	Bingham Robt	2 80	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Blackstock R B	14 00	Bingham Robt	2 80	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Barker Jas W	46 70	Blackstock J M	47 90	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Black Alex	25 35	Baltz Bernard	14 75	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Bole Robt	11 60	Biggess Wm	14 85	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Beckham J F	26 25	Belt Thos M	14 85	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Biair F M	21 75	Bailey John D	28 85	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Ballinger Phillip	16 60	Baker S M	15 60	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Birch Anthony	2 30	Cooper Chas W	40	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Cooper Marshal	5 90	Coal Robert M	38 85	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Cowley A	58 80	Connell C A	22 25	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Chess Thomas	13 00	Costamagna T A	11 80	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15
Chess Thomas	13 00	Costamagna T A	11 80	Lauther David	9 40	Miller O D	19 15

Cuthbertson Wm	10 00	Cubbage Wm	70 05	Miller James	16 85	Mowry Dr R B	82 55
Carrier A A	73 40	Cook John	10 00	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Millberger Jos	7 50
Carrier S S	33 60	Covil A H	8	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Myer G	13 20
Crawford Hugh	6 65	Clark Abraham	4	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Miller Thos	10 00
Charles Henry	50	Carey James	10 05	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Moon John	6 25
Cornelius David	8 75	Carson Wm	15 00	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Marks Simon	40 00
Crawford Wm	40	Cluney Jno H	24 10	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Mormon Wm	10 00
Charles Isaac	62 00	Charlton Jno W	80	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Mormon Wm	10 00
Carter James	5 00	Cummings S M	72 55	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Mormon Wm	10 00
Coulter John	29 25	Campbell Harry	7 00	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Mormon Wm	10 00
Cook David	7 50	Caughey Wm	2 40	Mowry Dr R B	82 55	Mormon Wm	10 00
Cook Eliza S	7 20	Carter John	4 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Miller John	10 25
Cowan Rob't W	1 25	Calhoun A	1 25	Miller John	10 25	Meagan W J	14 60
Collins B F	24 80	Chadwick Jos	2 25	Means W J	14 60	Morrison W	10 35
Chandler Thos	61 20	Coffin J J	68 50	Morrison W	10 35	McGee Ferd	6 65
Chalmers Wm	37 00	Cochrane Geo R	17 50	Martin Patrick	44 10	Miller David	5 75
Cottrall S H	29 25	Clendenin & Ale	24 75	Miller Geo	10 75	Miller Robt	5 99
Conrad Rev L S	2 30	Christian Geo	17 85	McKeown Andw	33 35	Mowry John C	9 00
Crawford James	5 05	Charters Wm	4 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Miller Wm	11 65
Cameron A	92 15	Clark Robert	2 05	Mowry John C	9 00	Mowry F A	10 30
Campbell C	3 00	Clark Robert C	3 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Mowry Jno	10 05
Clark Rev J D	24 75	Cupples A J	8 75	Mowry John C	9 00	McKee Geo S	14 30
Curtis Jno	9 75	Cutter Thos	75	Mowry John C	9 00	McKnight Robert	30 45
Clark Robt D	47 35	Caldwell Robt	9 60	Mowry John C	9 00	McGeary M H	25 80
Cantrell Samuel	30 00	Cushman Wm	25 80	Mowry John C	9 00	McGeary J	25 80
Crawford James	7 15	Coates Edward	10 85	Mowry John C	9 00	McGeary Harry S	25 80
Cowley J F	1 75	Childs Harvey	33 05	Mowry John C	9 00	McGeary J	25 80
Cantrell Geo H	14 05	Casselbury John	43 45	Mowry John C	9 00	McFarland A	16 45
Cunningham Jos	3 75	Childs A A	43 35	Mowry John C	9 00	McFarland A	16 45
Cook Martha M	7 20	Crinning John	16 25	Mowry John C	9 00	McDonald J F	13 25
Chessman Robt	12 50	Carson Robert	14 75	Mowry John C	9 00	McDonald J F	13 25
Crawford Benj	10 00	Carson Alex	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	McGilvery Alex	27 75
Campbell James	4 80	Claney Hugh	27 5	Mowry John C	9 00	McGinnis Wm Jr	12 35
Calhoun James	1 35	Claney W M	84 60	Mowry John C	9 00	McKee Wm	67 60
Crumpton Rev T H	5 75	Clapp D C	28 20	Mowry John C	9 00	McKnight W F	2 30
Cray Jacob	7 50	Cochrane E C	57 75	Mowry John C	9 00	McGurgan Frank	1 40
Cooper Samuel	35 80	Cameron James	16 05	Mowry John C	9 00	McDonald Jos W	5 85
Cooper Mrs E A	21 80	Courtney W D	39 40	Mowry John C	9 00	McClinton M W	8 00
Craig Wm A	4 85	Christy John	7 30	Mowry John C	9 00	Montague Jno A	1 45
Carr Robert	11 50	Cook John	30 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Morrison Jno H	64 50
Craig, Jos	15 00	Covode Jacob	12 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Myers H M	15 15
Calleg Thos M	3 25	Cunningham R	14 05	Mowry John C	9 00	Moul George	37 65
Crawford John	1 95	Cunningham H	12 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Moul Lewis	34 00
Carley John	18 25	Cunningham H	12 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Maxwell Alex	14 00
Callen Cabel	12 00	Crawford Jas A	18 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Megraw R B	15 90
Cowling Jno L	26 95	Crawford Jno	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Mathews W S	3 30
Canning Wm S	1 35	Dewhurst R	11 60	Mowry John C	9 00	McCloskey Thos	7 50
Dunbar John M	35	Dawhurst J B	6 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Morganstern D	2 90
Davis Benj	31 25	Deatch Peter	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Mertz Christian	10 00
Daeweritz Henry	16 75	Dean Philotus	22 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Mattern Louis	12 50
Duff James B	4 40	Danver Hugh	65 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Miller Augustus	10 25
Debold John A	4 35	Dowington J B	18 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Mutzeg L	17 35
Davis Mrs E H	35 55	Davis Joseph	25 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Max & Chapman	17 65
Duval D P	12 05	Davis Mary T	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Myerhoffer John	31 70
Davis Thos S	13 95	Davidson Jno	64 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Maiser Chas	25 00
Davis Wm	68 45	Dilma Geo	41 80	Mowry John C	9 00	Myers Jacob	2 05
Duff Hugh	9 00	Dallas Duncan	11 75	Mowry John C	9 00	McKean James	24 85
Draggert A H	27 60	Davis George	8 55	Mowry John C	9 00	McCormick J C	7 05
Dunning M	9	Davis Jno J A	46 10	Mowry John C	9 00	McGuire Jno	4 05
DeHaven R	12 90	Dickey W C	58 50	Mowry John C	9 00	McGill James	8 90
Dreggert Julius	21 85	Dilkes W C	58 50	Mowry John C	9 00	McGrew R D	82 50
Dorman David	4 70	Donnell C J	30 60	Mowry John C	9 00	McKee John	10 00
Dill Wm F	3 05	Dolan Wm	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	McKee J & Son	10 00
Dunham W H	8 75	Dalzell Jas	12 70	Mowry John C	9 00	McCartin Geo M	57 50
Dyer Samuel	30 00	Dehaven Isaac	22 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Morntz Thos	9 60
Doble James	22 00	Dalzell James J	22 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Minhoff D	10 00
Dunwoody J	3 40	Dawes John L	70	Mowry John C	9 00	Moffitt W L	20 00
Davidson Wm	11 50	Davidson J E	18 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Means Robt	11 85
Dean Samuel	21 05	Dalzell A	6 55	Mowry John C	9 00	Morrison J M	6 00
Duff Wm	21 70	Denny W	27 30	Mowry John C	9 00	Meyer Joseph	10 00
Dickey Rev C A	7 35	Davis J D	72 70	Mowry John C	9 00	Murray Eveline	35
Darsh Geo M	23 90	Davis Jonathan	10 85	Mowry John C	9 00	Milton Joseph	1 80
Dennison Davis	16 10	Doyle D F	15	Mowry John C	9 00	Matthews Robert	14 10
Day J F	7 00	Dell Geo	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Murray Jno	7 50
Diffenbacher D S	85 00	Dunlap Wm	7 02	Mowry John C	9 00	Mayer George	19 90
Duffee Thos A	9 30	Dunlap Alex	25 00	Mowry John C	9 00	McPherson Saml T	7 85
Danner A F	10 70	Drake Wm H	12 50	Mowry John C	9 00	McAloy Rev J H	82 70
Ebenbeis Jacob	6 50	Euver David	26 10	Mowry John C	9 00	McHattey Geo	30 00
English A H	51 65	Eaton Mrs Nancy	27 05	Mowry John C	9 00	McCartney J S	11 25
Eister Wm	3 25	Eaton J H	7 15	Mowry John C	9 00	McClelland Jas	7 10
Eisenbeis Jacob	6 50	Eaton Jas J	39 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Mazle Wm, Jr	24 00
Evans Geo	16 00	Evans Geo W	31 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Miller Benjamin	7 50
Ellis David D	62 50	Eberhart Conrad	40 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Nelson Allen	17 50
Eaton John	84 65	English John	27 70	Mowry John C	9 00	Nuttell Richard	83 50
Eisenbeis G	9 30	Echleman F D	7 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Neely John Louis	25 60
Eichbann Jos	6 85	Eberhart L	7 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Neely William	1 10
Estep J P	7 80	Eagers Ernest	7 40	Mowry John C	9 00	Noble Theodore	18 60
Ella A	5 00	Ewalt John	1 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Neihouse Jno Dr	82 65
Fundenburg W F	46 50	Floyd Jas	85 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Nestle Fred	5 00
Findley D J K	81 00	Flocker John	2 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Nevin D E	40 90
Fass Gottelb	13 40	Forrester Robt	17 85	Mowry John C	9 00	Nevin John J	40 90
Fairley Jas	13 40	Freund Henry	41 55	Mowry John C	9 00	Nileston J T	75 20
Flaccus Wm	25 00	Fleming H S	51 95	Mowry John C	9 00	Neenan John C	45
Fleming Jas P	39 75	Foulck Michael	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	O'Neil Edward	11 80
Farmers' Iron Mfg	37 50	Fornoff John	7 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Ogden George	29 90
Fairley Wm	15 50	Fried Mrs Mary	65 00	Mowry John C	9 00	O'Donnell Morris	31 40
Finley S M	90 70	Franz Jacob	21 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Osterman Jacob	44 60
Fleyel Wilhelm	4	Freund Augustus	44 40	Mowry John C	9 00	Ormsby H H	10 65
Fyfan Wm D	9 00	Freisman Henry	2 80	Mowry John C	9 00	Orr John	7 00
Fryan Chas	8 95	Fox G orge	16 90	Mowry John C	9 00	Owens Frederick	27 00
Fisher Wm	4 45	Forrest John D	4 85	Mowry John C	9 00	Patterson Samuel	9 60
Fairman R	9 00	Forrest Richard	4 85	Mowry John C	9 00	Proffessor Robert	16 00
Farmerie Mrs B	10 45	Feldner H, dec'd	10 65	Mowry John C	9 00	Pierson James	42 28
Falkenstein P H	3 20	Fire M	40 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Pierson Richard	15 00
Finley P M	30 00	Fisher Geo S	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Park James	30 00
Fryed John	9 25	Francis R B	44 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Parr C	4 25
Fairley Peter	5 00	Fisher Lewis	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Patterson James	72 70
Frey E	12 40	Francis Samuel	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Peebles Wm	2 80
Fox Chas	7 27	Francis John	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Patch Wm	3 30
France Wm	7 27	Flenter John C	50 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Patton Robert	3 00
Farley A P	26 20	Fisher Stephen	64 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Patterson John E	9 00
Falkner Henry	9 40	Fisher Gabriel	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Palmer Henry	55 00
Featherston Pat	10 00	Fleming Samuel	23 15	Mowry John C	9 00	Pratt Henry	14 35
Fausbender Chas	5 00	Furguson H W	9 70	Mowry John C	9 00	Peterson Peter	18 85
Fulkman A S	2 50	Furguson Robt	7 30	Mowry John C	9 00	Parchman A	50 50
Findley Robt	84 50	Gibb Washington	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Popp Andrew	50 00
Gebb Christian	10 00	Gerst Philip	25 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Popp Frank	50 00
Given John	9 95	Gallagher James	68 35	Mowry John C	9 00	Pyatte Thos	27 90
Gerber Henry	6 55	Gerber Christian	6 55	Mowry John C	9 00	Pusey Wm B (guardian)	77 60
Greenwalt Alex	50 00	Gast John	8 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Peterman Peter	32 05
Gunster John	29 15	Geyer Henry	10 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Pfaff R	5 00
Goff Milton B	14 60	Gilson Wm	14 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Porter David	1 05
Gilleland S	28 30	Glenn Wm	12 85	Mowry John C	9 00	Peter Wm	1 05
Gaston Samuel	11 55	Graff J A	19 55	Mowry John C	9 00	Patten Samuel W	11 95
Gross Peter	10 40	Good D S	1 95	Mowry John C	9 00	Probert John	21 10
Gross Jacob	4 15	Gibbs Robert	4 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Paish Charles	2 15
George R H	80 00	Garrard John H	17 30	Mowry John C	9 00	Pardieh John H	2 05
Gibson Wm	4 75	Gresz Peter	17 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Pillow Thos	6 25
Goldman H D	3 40	Gallagher A	81 40	Mowry John C	9 00	Pillow Geo	2 95
George Samuel	48 80	Geral George	2 10	Mowry John C	9 00	Pillow Thos	5 95
Gilleland A S	10 35	Gibb George	50 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson S L	75
Gerwig Henry	45 00	Getty R P	42 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Reagan J J	64 60
Geary Alex	30 00	Gormley M	57 15	Mowry John C	9 00	Rutherford J	35 00
Geyer S H	40 00	Gould John S	22 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson Thos	12 30
Groward Dr S H	45 80	Gnekart V	77 10	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson H	12 30
Gifford Wm L	6 25	Graham Jas	28 10	Mowry John C	9 00	Ryndjames	14 55
Gordon Fenny	65 70	Gibson Thos	34 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Ramage Wm	12 25
Gebhart Mrs Eva	15 15	George Jno T	12 15	Mowry John C	9 00	Richards M H	9 00
Graham Nathan	3 00	Green Jas N	27 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Reinhart T M	9 05
Greenlee Capt R	9 30	Gerdis F W	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Robertson S	8 70
Graham John R	9 30	Giles Daniel	1 90	Mowry John C	9 00	Reed Dr J H	98 55
Glass John H	30 00	Gillespie John M	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Rawie Hume	75 55
Grey Bernard	60 00	Gibson F H	14 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Roidie Chas	10 70
Glass Martha	90	Greene John	3 40	Mowry John C	9 00	Rhah John	4 35
Graham Wm S	18 00	Garrard J F	12 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Reise W	2 50
Graham James M	3 80	Graff J Jno	11 75	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson Jas	90
Good Mrs Mary H	1 90	Gillet Joseph	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Riddle Samuel	21 45
Geyer Michael	12 50	Hood Samuel	6 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Riddle John W	60 20
Hahn Fred	20 95	Holmes Wm	2 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Ross Wm B	23 25
Hetzel Geo	6 25	Hall Samuel W	50 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Riddle Robt	61 85
Hemphill Hugh	74 60	Hall Mrs S	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Rogers Patrick	91 50
Harlin D K	18 60	Higby Henry	77	Mowry John C	9 00	Raynor Geo	6 00
Hobson Arthur	10 00	Hayworth John	80 90	Mowry John C	9 00	Rockenhausen S	30 15
Heron James	50 95	Herr John G	2 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Reinling F	7 35
Herdnish R	5 00	Hague Stephen	33 15	Mowry John C	9 00	Roseburg Wm	97 70
Hunt John P	24 65	Henderson J P	88 80	Mowry John C	9 00	Rogers Capt John	38 30
Heidlberg E	14 95	Heath John	83 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Reney Hugh	2 60
Hutchinson F M	22 65	Harper Thomas	31 65	Mowry John C	9 00	Rogers James	13 80
Hutchman Wm	31 85	Horner John M	67 10	Mowry John C	9 00	Rogers T L	7 00
Haines Jas R	63 85	Hoodsworth J	21 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Rodel Augustus	5 00
Hrostarly W	82 85	Harbert Geo W	82 85	Mowry John C	9 00	Raoudes B	41 50
Heckert B	12 85	Hern Mary C	75	Mowry John C	9 00	Roberts Thos	77 50
Hanmann Chas	4 40	Hopkins Jno	15 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Reed John	8 60
Hawkins Jno	4 40	Henderson John	40 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Renoof Thos	55 00
Hierofler Chas	4 05	Holtzman Henry	70 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson Wm H	6 95
Heck Joseph	15 00	Hamilton Wm	23 45	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson W H	17 75
Hughes Wm	31 25	Hall J W	31 25	Mowry John C	9 00	Robinson, Mrs A	14 50
Hanson Nathan	14 20	Harbours B B	40 65	Mowry John C	9 00	Scroggs Dr J	15 00
Hauser Henry	8 05	Hazlewood Wm	26 20	Mowry John C	9 00	Smith J M	40
Hamilton Jas	7 70	Hanver Thos	18 70	Mowry John C	9 00	Smith N V R	8 00
Hamilton & Sons	59 90	Howey John	1 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Stonner Mrs V	15 00
Henderson J J	25 85	Hoag Israel	81 80	Mowry John C	9 00	Stoner H M	6 60
Holler H V	10 00	Hammett John	10 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Semple Jacob	17 50
Hubley Chas W	33 70	Hiller F	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Shinn T A	10 00
Heinrichs John E	10 00	Hoffman Adam	14 10	Mowry John C	9 00	Semple Mrs E	37 95
Hensner Geo	2 40	Haid Sebastian	17 60	Mowry John C	9 00	Stern Isaac	34 80
Hamilton James	8 00	Hogg Mary A	47 15	Mowry John C	9 00	Swindle Wm	34 80
Hadley Urban	41 75	Herron Wm M	71 35	Mowry John C	9 00	Schwartz F	40
Hammer Chas	47 50	Hartruck George	05	Mowry John C	9 00	Steele Matthew	10 00
Harbaugh C C	12 50	Harbaugh C C	12 50	Mowry John C	9 00	Shaw Jno, Jr	95 25
Hartman John	5 00	Herman John	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Sloan Robt	1 20
Hartman Jos	11 25	Hendell Herman	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Sleppor Chas	20 80
Hahner John	11 25	Hoffman Wm	40 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Schaeffer Christ	18 65
Heckelman	16 90	Horne John	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Stephenson J P	2 80
Harrison Jos	5 00	Heitzell John A	10 20	Mowry John C	9 00	Shaw T W	88 15
Helm Louis	81 00	Hespenheide W	5 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Swift Rev Alfred	40 25
Hellerich Wm	10 00	Hartmeyer M	20 00	Mowry John C	9 00	Sappull Rev Thos	76 65
Herbert Capt W P	26 30	Hite F Y	62 50	Humes George	5 00	Semple Wm	6 80
Haslett Wm	19 85	Heckrell Geo	3 55	Haslett James	4 35	Sour Casper	1 85
Hasley Geo	30 00	Hilands James D	16 40	Heidle Philip	3 05	Semple James T	4 30
Hasley Geo	30 00	Henderson Wm	42 20	Hoag James	17 50	Swan John	76 25
Hartman John	5 00	Hutchinson F	94 70	Hosley Jacob	40 10	Stewart Mrs M A	41 25
Hoag James	17 50	Hutchinson Sam	10 00	Heiler Christ'a	14 85	Sexten James	4 95
Houser Pius	6 45	Hart Mrs Anna	35 05	Humphreys H	8 90	Speer J K	19 70
Hackman Fred'k	2 05	Herron James H	10 00	Hartman Chas H	15 00	Sprall W S	15 50
Ingram David	21 80	James E	1 05	Haskell Wm	19 85	Strawser Joseph	2 05
Irwin Dr W F	21 80	Johnston E	1 80	Haslett James	4 35	Scott Jno A	9 50
Ingram John R	22 50	Jones Jerome	12 00	Henry Wilson	69 00	Scott James D	5 25
Ingram Chas F	25 00	Johnston S R	19 05	Heidle Philip	3 05	Silerer John	15 00
Iseal Henry	16 10	Johnston J P	21 55	Henderson Wm	42 20	Schultz John Sr

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TRANSACTIONS DEC. 20, 1864, AT THE BOARD.

	Bid.	Askd.
U. S. 5-20s	1 09¼	
U. S. Certificates of August 20	98 00	98 25
Gold	2 20	
Allegheny County Bounty 6s		98 00
Connelsville 6s	83 00	
Monongahela Insurance		45 00
Pittsburgh do	83 25	
Allegheny Valley		13 50
Pittsburgh and Steubenville	9 50	
Mechanics		86 00
Iron City Bank		85 00
Merchants' & Manufacturers'		80 00
Allegheny Bank	66 75	67 00
Allegheny and Pittsburgh		9 25
Columbia	82 00	
Phillips		6 00
Garnets		5 00
Tarr, Story and Cherry Run		1 15
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia		1 81
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh Pet. Co		95
Cherry Run and Pitt Hole		95
Ohio Valley		2 00
Peak Creek		28 00
Eldorado		2 05
McAboy		1 00
Rannet		95
Rosa	1 10	1 25
Oil Creek and Cherry Run		3 75
Oilbertson		2 00
Mining Quincy		1 02

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.

There was an increased business in Oil Stocks to-day, and improved rates. Caldwell, 6¼@6¾ asked; Dalzell advanced to 9¼@9½; Excelsior, 1¾@1¾; Irvin, 9¼@10; Maple Shade, 35@38; Noble and Delemater sales at 10; Seneca at 6¾; Walnut Island at 3; Tank, 2¾; Curtin sales at 16; Corplanter, 6¾@7.

TUESDAY, Dec. 21—P. M.

The sales at the Board to-day comprised the following:

$2,000 U. S. Certificates at	98 12¼
1,000 County 6s at	83 50
22 Allegheny Bank	67 00
10 do do	68 00
500 Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Oil Stock	1 30

—We notice some of the Philadelphia papers are strongly impressing upon the managers of all good oil companies the necessity of setting forth the true state of their properties and conditions in the public journals, vouched for by the proper authorities. Surely no honestly organized and conducted company should refuse so reasonable a request, which is due every stockholder. Then the public could put a proper estimate on the various oil shares that are daily offerred, and there would be more satisfaction in making transactions.

Any one can foresee that the existing plan of organization of the oil companies will not withstand the shock of a financial panic, nor a serious revulsion or fluctuation in the oil trade. And as panics, revulsions and fluctuations visit all commercial countries—see England at this time—the period may not be far off when necessity and wisdom combined will cause a reorganization of the oil companies, and a reduction of their capital shares to a number that will represent *system* and insure greater confidence through all stages of the stock or oil markets.

Iron, coal, and copper are the older mining interests in the United States, and, consequently, are now organized on plans that unite the teachings of experience with the current lessons of the hour. After the oil companies shall have gone through the same ordeal there will be fewer oil shares, and those who are now buying their experience in the stock market will be wiser men.

—McIlwaine's Auction sale of stocks last evening, was largely attended, but the prices at which some of the hitherto popular oil stocks were bid off, proved pretty conclusively that the lowest figure in their value was touched. No better time than the present will offer for investing at the minimum rate in good dividend paying stocks. We append a list of the following stocks sold:

10 Citizens Bank	86 50
9 M. & M. Bank	75 00
10 Monongahela Savings Bank	85 00
10 Monongahela Navigation Company	46 00
100 Tarr, Storey and Cherry Run	1 10
100 Cherry Run and Bicod Farm	1 00
100 Shirk Farm	60
400 do. do.	50
150 Fleming and Blood	3 00
100 Blood Farm and Ohio	1 90
100 Dalzell	8 94
400 Shirk Farm	40
100 Ross	1 25
400 do.	1 25
100 Whitely Creek	1 25

Hog Products.

Cincinnati.—The Provision market lost nerve on the receipt of New York reports, and but little disposition to trade was apparent. There were sales of mess Pork at $11 and at $40. One sale of extra quality was made at $41 after the receipt of the news, and it is claimed by some that they only make concessions from that figure who are pressed for money; but it is quite apparent that no one cares to make investments just now at ruling figures.

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River Matters.

Arrivals and Departures of Steamboats.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
James Reese	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Golden Era	Bryan	Portsmouth.
G. McC. Porter	Taylor	Wheeling.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were twenty-one feet of water in the channel, and rising. The weather during the day was pleasant.

THE new steamer Hard Times, Perry Brown commander, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Wednesday. Shippers will bear this in mind.

We regret to learn that the tow boat Hawk Eye was sunk at Steubenville on Sunday, by floating ice. She was owned by the brother Laughlins. She will be raised.

THE fine packet Columbia, Capt. R. J. Porter, is announced for Evansville and Nashville. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers this boat stands at the head of the list.

THE fine passenger steamer Guidon, Captain Batchelor, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on This day. She has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

HO FOR ST. LOUIS.—The first class passenger packet, Armenia, A. C. McCallum commander, will leave for Ohio and St. Louis on Wednesday. We take pleasure in recommending this boat to our friends.

THE fine passenger steamer Iron City, Capt. Noss, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has superior accomodations, and careful and attentive officers. Our friend J. L. McCreery, who presides in the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

Wheeling.—Captain D. H. Swaney's new steamer was towed up to the machine shop. She is a very neat and stylish boat. Length, 155 feet; beam, 32 feet; hold, 5½ feet. She has two 16-inch cylinders of five foot stroke, and three boilers 22 feet long and 38 inches in diameter, each containing two flues. Her hold was built by J. M. & S. Pollips, of Industry; cabin by Millinger, of Pittsburgh, machinery by Sweeney & Co., of this city, and the painting done by W. R. Boggs, of Pittsburgh. When completed she will run in the Pittsburgh and St. Louis trade.

St. Louis.—Monday's *Democrat* says: The weather has continued of a character quite consoling to boatmen. It has been drizzling and thawing for several days.

The ice at the upper end of the city was still unmoved last evening. But on Saturday, the gorge at the foot of Myrtle street, moved a hundred yards. The ice has rotted rapidly until it has become greatly degenerated. It cannot last long, the boatmen say, and navigation is about to be resumed to the South, with a good stage of water.

The river has risen during the past three days, two feet at least. We do not doubt the first boat going down will find six feet of water to Cairo.

There are boats on the Missouri, the Illinois, and the Upper Missouri, some bound up and some bound down, which will continue laid up doubtless for a month or two to come, but we anticipate an early liberation of all those between St. Louis and Cairo, whether aground or not.

There will be, it is believed, a brisk river business between St. Louis and Nashville, as soon as navigation will permit. At all events, there will be no lack of boats "up" for the Cumberland, shortly, determined to try their luck.

Last evening there were no indication of an early freeze. The weather continued moist, and thawing.

The Memphis Packet Company of St. Louis advertise the bars of their boats for sale from the 1st of January for one year to the highest bidder. We believe there are ten boats.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL OFFICE, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1864.

BUSINESS—The market yesterday presented more activity, and there was more inquiry for certain articles. The roads, which for some days have been almost impassible, are improving. This will enable receipts to reach our market through that channel. Our rivers are booming high, with over twenty feet of water in the channel, and the inhabitants that live along the shore had better make their preparations accordingly. On the wharf we noticed a fair amount of activity. A number of boats were discharging and receiving. The McC. Porter left for Wheeling, on time, with a good trip. The Golden Era, from Portsmouth, with one of the best trips of the season, one item being 1,988 bbls flour and 1,445 sacks feed. She returned in the evening. The Olive came in from Louisville loaded principally with tobacco, 214 hhds and 86 butts were for the Eastern market, and 12 hhds for this city. Among the boats loading were the Guidon, for Cincinnati. She will leave to-day. The new packet, Hard Times, is announced for the same port. The St. Louis packet for this day is the Armenia. She has the best of accommodations. The Cumberland is announced for Clarksville and Nashville. The Rob Roy is announced for Memphis and New Orleans on Thursday. The Iron City is announced for Cincinnati on Friday. The Minerva will be found at the landing. She will leave for Wheeling at noon. A number of boats are on the way up; they may arrive at any hour. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

EGGS—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article. The demand was limited and so were the sales; 3 bbls were disposed of 40c per doz.

HAY—The receipts for the past two days by wagon was very light, in fact, it was barely worth mentioning; whilst by the river the receipts exceed 750 bales. The rates at the scales were $45@50 per ton.

FLOUR—The market was steady, with a fair local demand. The receipts by the river are on the increase. Prices have undergone no material change. The principal inquiry was for the better grades. Among the sales were—Extra, 100 bbls at $10 67; Extra Fine, 75 bbls at $10 90@11 20; 50 bbls at $11@11 25; 100 bbls do at $11@11 75; 75 do at $11; and 175 bbls at $11@11 20 per barrel.

GRAIN—Was in steady demand. Sales of 500 bushel from store at 98c; 200 do at $1 00. Wheat—The sales of this article continue limited. The rates were—Red, $2 10; White, $2 15@2 20. Corn was unchanged, with sales of new at $1 10, first hands, and the usual advance from store; old shelled, $1 00@1 05. Rye held at $1 75. Barley was more fancied, at Spring, $1 80; Fall, $2 per bushel. The receipts were not large.

POULTRY—The near approach of the holidays have caused an advance, with sales 1,100 lbs turkey at 17c ₰ lb.

FISH—The demand is improving; sales Mackerel 5 bbls No. 1 at $28; 10 bbls No. 2 at $16; 10 bbls No. 3, large, $17; and 10 do medium, $15 50. Herrings; sales 10 bbls Portland, $12 50.

MOLASSES—Was steady with a good demand; sales 20 bbls at 1 30 for New Orleans.

COFFEE—Not very active; sales 10 sacks Rio, at 48c.

MIDDLINGS—The receipts are increasing; sales 3 tons, $2 85.

CIDER—Sales of 10 small barrels (32 gallons) at $8 50.

LEAD—Market firm; sales of 120 pigs Galena at 16c.

POTATOES—Dull; we quote nominally, at 90@$1 00.

APPLES—The market was firm, with a fair local demand, and regular sales at $3 00@3 50 ₰ bbl.

ONIONS—Was in fair demand; sales 50 bushels at $1 05.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand was fair and sales regular at $5 25@5 50 ₰ cwt.

CHEESE—The market was steady; sales 25 bxs Western Reserve, 22c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1864.

Business in the oil way was inactive. The sales made were very limited. There was but little disposition manifested by either party to operate. The stock on hand is very high, there having been no receipts by the river since the 14th. The river was too high for navigable purposes, being over the banks in many places. The market at Oil City was firm at our lates dates. Parties were busily engaged in getting to the mouth of the creek, in order to meet the boats which left this city on Monday. Prices in the oil regions were fully maintained. Operations in oil and oil territory continue large. Money was very abundant, and everybody wants to invest. The Eastern dealers have done a large business in oil. The stock of oil in this market has been reduced to a small amount. The following boats are now on their way to Oil City viz: Ida Rees, Leclaire, No. 2, and Echo No. 2. On their return trips we may expect some large lots of oil. Prices here have undergone no change. The rates were 39@40c, packages returned and 44@45c packages included. Refined oil was firm but not very active, buyers appear disposed to hold off, we quote nominally at: bonded at 68c; free at 88c per gallon.

CRUDE OIL—The market was unusually quiet. The sales were barely worthy of notice—only 350 bbls at 44½c packages included, 400 bbls at 44c, same conditions.

REFINED OIL—We did not hear of any transactions and prices were unchanged.

TAR—Was inactive. The last sale reported was at $7 25 per bbl.

There were no river receipts yesterday.

Imports Off per Allegheny Valley R R.

GOING EAST.

Still & Co., 50 bbls refined, for Philadelphia.
J. A. Caughey, 50 bbls refined, for Baltimore.
J. A. Caughey, 100 bbls refined, for Philadelphia.

Standard Company, 625 bbls refined, for New York.

Boston Pig Iron Market.

BOSTON, December 19.

The market is quiet, but very firm for foreign Pig, without any quotable change in prices. We note small sales of Scotch No. 1, various brands at $63@65 ₰ ton, cash; American No. 1 is selling at $63@67 per ton. Bar iron is in moderate demand, and with accumulating stocks has been selling at reduced rates. Sales of common at $175@190; refined at $195@205 ₰ ton. English sheet is selling in lots from store, at 10@11½c, and Russia do at 28@31c ₰ lb, cash. Nails in fair demand at 9@9½c ₰ lb cash, for assorted sizes.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Finance and Trade.

Special to the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The announcement of another draft has unsettled the market, exciting Gold and fancy stocks, and depressing Government securities slightly. The Railway Stock market opened with considerable animation, and prices rose 1@2 higher, but the advance was not sustained during the day. Railroad Bonds active and quite firm. Bond Stocks continue firm. State Bonds quiet and steady. Coal and Miscellaneous list generally better. At the Petroleum Board 6,000 shares Germania were sold at 105. The total transactions were over 7,000 shares. Central sold at 78, Knickerbocker at 50, and Highland at 105. Ten-forties were in very active demand, under the impression that the issue is about to be closed. The subscriptions for the past two days amount to over ten millions, the Ninth National Bank to-day receiving $1,600,000. A portion of the thirteen millions at the United States Fiscal Agency at this bank still remains untaken, and may be secured by telegraph to-morrow. The gold market was very much excited to-day, and a large business was transacted. The price early in the day stood 9 per cent. above the closing rate of last evening, but afterwards fell off considerably. The loan market is more active, in consequence of the large subscriptions to Government bonds. Foreign Exchange firm.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 20.

Gold opened strong under announcement of another draft at 10:30. 228 was bid, but subsequently declined steadier until it reached 223½ this afternoon.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Money more active and firm at 7 per cent. Sterling quiet at 109½. Gold more active and firmer, opening at 224½, advancing to 230½, declining to 223½, and closing firm at 223. Government stocks less active and lower. Stocks dull and heavy. U. S. 6s, 5-20s 105½; U. S. 5s, 10-40 coupons, 101½; Quicksilver 94½; New York Central 115½; Erie 91; Reading 115; Rock Island 97½; Michigan Central 119; Michigan Southern 71¾; Illinois Central 120½; Northwestern 45½; do preferred 72½; Prairie du Chein, buyer 10 days, 20; Fort Wayne 125.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Petroleum firm; Refined in bond 75c; refined free 95@98c; crude 55@58c.

Boston Mining Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston to-day were: Central 55; Franklin 53; Huron 41; Isle Royale 18. Market steady.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Cotton more active and higher, $1 23@1 25 for middling, closing quiet. Flour—State and Western 20@25c better and more doing at $10 10@10 25 for extra State, $10 90@11 15 for shipping extra S. H. O., and $11 20@12 00 for trade brands, market closing quiet. Whisky firmer: Western $2 30@2 24. Wheat active and 3@5c better. Milwaukee club part at $2 30, winter Red Western $2 56, choice Amber Kentucky $2 60. Rye dull and nominal. Barley quiet. Corn dull; Mixed Western $1 90 in store, and $1 91½ afloat. Oats le better and quiet, at $1 05@1 06 for Western. Coffee was quiet at 41 @44c for Laguyra; 41@44 for Maracaibo; 46@48 for Java, and 40c for Rio. Sugar dull and steady; Clarified New Orleans, 27c; Havana, 17½@20. Molasses quiet. Wool, more tone to market, but the business done is quite moderate. Pork firmer, closing somewhat irregular at $38 75@39 50 for '63—61 mess, cash and regular way, closing at $39 12½; $41 50@52 50 for new do, cash; $35 00@37 00 for prime; $37 50@39 00 for prime mess; also 2,000 bbls new mess for January and February, buyers and sellers' option, at $42 50@43 75; 1,000 bbls mess for December at $39. Beef steady, with a fair demand at about previous prices. Beef Hams steady. Cut Meats more active, at 16½@18½c for Shoulders and 18@20c for Hams. Bacon Sides in fair demand for Cumberland cut for January; part at 20c for long ribbed. Dressed Hogs easier and firm at 12c for Western. Lard rather firmer, but not very active, at 20½@25c; the latter is an extreme quotation for city. Butter a little more limited, and firmly held at 30@50c for Western and 55@60 for State. Cheese firmer and rather more active at 15@21c.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Dec., 21.

The current prices for the week at all the yards were:

BEEF CATTLE—	1st qual., ₰ cwt	$18 00	@19 00
	Fair to good qual.	13 00	@18 00
	Common	11 00	@12 00
	Inferior	9 00	@10 50
COWS & CALVES—	1st quality	60 00	@75 00
	Ordinary	45 00	@55 00
	Common	35 00	@45 00
	Inferior	30 00	@35 00
VEAL CALVES—	1st quality ₰ lb	13½	@ 15
	Ordinary	9	@ 13
	Common	10½	
	Inferior	10	@ 10½
SHEEP & LAMBS—	Extras, ₰ head	8 00	@ 9 00
	Prime	7 00	@ 8 00
	Ordinary	5 00	@ 7 00
	Common	3 50	@ 4 50
	Inferior	4 00	@ 4 25
SWINE—Heavy	Corn fed, ₰ cwt	14 00	@14 50
	Lightand medium	13 50	@13 75
	Still fed	13 00	@14 00

The market opened rather heavy on Monday under the influence of unfavorable weather, but was decidely firmer to-day. Christmas steers sold at from 20@23c ₰ lb, and all prime stock sold readily at the extreme rates current last week. Common grades, being in abundant supply, sold somewhat lower at the commencement, but this decline was nearly or quite recovered to-day, when first class steers sold at 18¼@20c, and other grades as quoted above.

The total receipts of stock at all the yards for this week and last week were as follows:

THIS WEEK.		LAST WEEK.	
Beeves	7,020	Beeves	6,245
Cows	77	Cows	80
Veal Calves	1,023	Veal Calves	1,380
Sheep and Lambs	23,057	Sheep and Lambs	23,152
Swine	15,834	Swine	21,267

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.

Flour dull at $9 00@9 25 for superfine and extra. Wheat firmer; prime red sold at $2 05, but white unchanged. Corn irregular, new car, on the spot, would bring $1 12 and upwards, holders want it badly on the spot. Oats quiet at 84@85c. Rye and barley unchanged. Whisky greatly excited, $2 10 offered and $2 15 asked at the close, and some asked $2 25. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess pork sold at $40. Lard, 22c. Green shoulders 13¾c, and hams 16½c. Hogs dull and about the same as yesterday; the receipts are large, 11,000 in the last twenty-four hours and 76,000 for the week; packers did not offer over $14 50 for 200 lbs average. Gold, 220. Exchange firm. Money tight and hard to borrow at reasonable rates.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

Receipts: 2,600 bbls flour, 28,000 bush wheat, 1,500 bush corn, 12,000 bush oats, 16,000 hogs. Shipments: 6,000 bush oats. Whisky very firm and 14@16c higher at $2. Flour dull. Wheat quiet, unchanged and advanced $c at $1 40 for No. 1. Corn dull at 93. Oats active and higher at 66. Provisions active and higher; mess pork advanced $1. 8@9 2@; sales at $38@38 25 for prime mess firm and $16@1 50 higher; sales at $37 50. Dressed hogs active and 50 and 75c higher at $14 25@14 70, dividing on 200 lbs. Hogs, $10 50@11 50 for common to medium and $11 75@12 50 for prime to choice.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.

All kinds of trade is dull, owing to the derangement in Gold. Flour dull, with little export demand. Wheat very quiet. Corn dull, with sales of new yellow at $1 20. Oats firm; sales of mess Pork at $41. Lard firm at 22½@23c. Whisky unsettled and advanced to $2 25 and higher.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.

The supply of grain is light and prices unsettled. Flour very dull, with sales of Western at $11 37½@11 50. Groceries steady. Provisions inactive and nominal. Whisky excited: sales at $2 20@2 25.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

Cotton is lower; active at 95@98. Lard 25c, spring delivery. Whisky, with speculative movement advanced 25c; closing unsettled at $2 20.

Boston Copper Market.

The market is very firm for all descriptions, with a strong upward tendency and speculative feeling in Ingot, on account of light receipts and sympathy with gold. Small sales of Sheathing Copper at 56c, and Yellow Sheathing Metal at 65c ₰ lb, 6 months. Bolts and Braziers' Copper are selling at 65c, and Yellow Metal Bolts at 56@60c. Ingot Copper is 2½ higher and held at 50@53c ₰ lb, with sales in New York, at 49½@50c, the outside figure for Minnesota. Old Copper is selling at 45@47c, cash.—*Bulletin.*

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per Pittsburgh, F. W. & C. RR.—E H Rogers & Co, 90 lbs lard; Mees & Co, 23 bbls highwines; Lambert & Shipton, 34 do do; Col Cross, 980 sks oats; J Moorhead, 4 cars metal; Kier, Glover & Co, 3 cars clay; E J Myers & Co, 8 doz tubs, 10 do washboards; H Riddle, 10 do do; Graham & Co. 20 do do; G S Bryan, 2 cars metal; C P Markle, 15 bdls paper; McKnight & Co, 200 kegs nails; Schoonaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; T H Nevin & Co, 25 bbls linseed oil.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R.—G F Hoffstott, 100 green hides; D Fawcett, 8 bbls apples; Godfrey & Co, 16 sks rags; Hussey, W & Co, 4 bbls scrap iron; Johnson & H, 165 bgs oats; Nimick & Co, 10 tons metal; Little & Co, 136 bdls wall paper; G Forbes, 6 bbls elder; Simpson & K, 317 sks wheat; J C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour.

Imports per Allegheny Valley R. R.—Martin & Co, 1 car iron; W H Barnahan, 3 pkgs marketing; W McKeown, 50 bbls refined oil; C Lee, sr, 42 bush apples; J Gray, 10 bbls apples, N King, 18 bush do; Johnson & Co, 13 sks oats; Zahniniger, 24 bu dried apples, 2 bbls cider; Moreland & Co, 90 bu oats; Godfrey & Co, 12 sks rags; Adams & Co, 100 bu oats; W Fleming, 2 hogs, 22 bu oats; E Leslie, 30 sks wheat; Haslett, 20 bu corn, 24 sks oats; J S Patterson, 40 bu potatoes; J Schwaim, 19 pkgs mdse; Lucesco Oil Co, 50 bbls oil.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Portsmouth.

PER GOLDEN ERA.—R C Loomis, 51 tons pig iron; Spencer & McKay, 18 empty bbls; Clarke & Co. 1988 bbls flour, 1445 sks feed, 1 bx mdse; R T Kennedy & Bro, 31 bbls headings; W P Beck & Co, 15 sks fruit.

Louisville.

PER OLIVE—Snider & Miller, 3 pkgs; Whitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co, 4 do; John Grier, 6 hhds tobacco; W & D Rhinehart, 5 do; Clarke & Co, 262 hhds do, 36 hf butts do, 88 sks seed, 8 do wool 14 do sundries, 100 bbls whisky, 50 bales rags

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ON FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m. The new passenger steamer IRON CITY, JOHN NOSS Commander, will leave as announced above.
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For Evansville and Nashville.
ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m. The fine passenger steamer COLUMBIA, R. J. PORTER, Commander, will leave as announced above.
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